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126TH ANNUAL SESSION

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The Three Forks Baptist Association represents in its program of Christian service the prayerful desire of each member of each local church to cooperate in the mission work of our Saviour.

YOUR ASSOCIATION OFFERS — — —

— — — YOU AND YOUR CHURCH

The services of the Associational Missionary to assist and counsel as needed, upon your invitation.

A summer camp for the purpose of Bible Study, fellowship and recreation for all ages.

Conferences, Meetings, Clinics to inspire and inform about the most effective methods of doing the Lord's work.

A means of fellowship and cooperation for the membership of all the churches affiliated with it.

The Associational Missions Program is a complete program in the interest of all the work. It seeks to promote the whole of the denominational work.

WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR

YOUR ASSOCIATION

PRAY for your Association, its Missionary, its Officers and its program.

SUPPORT your Association—help to lead your church to give a worthy offering each month to its program.

ATTEND the Associational meetings each time it meets for business.

Three Forks Baptist Association

NORTH CAROLINA

1966

Theme: "The Church Fulfilling its Mission Through Proclamation and Witness"

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 30, 1966

POPLAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 31, 1966

1967 ANNUAL SESSION

The next Annual Session will be held on Tuesday, August 29, and Wednesday, August 30, 1967. This is the Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in August.

First Day: Perkinsville **Second Day: Cove Creek**

Preacher: Rev. E. S. Morgan
Alternate: Rev. Charles Smith

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Rev. & Mrs. W. E. Pope

During the early part of 1963 Three Forks Baptist Association was without an Associational Missionary due to the resignation of Rev. John Gibson, who was serving on a part-time basis.

After much prayer and consideration the Mission Committee recommended to the Executive Committee of the Association that Rev. W. E. Pope, pastor of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, Fayetteville, N. C., be appointed Associational Missionary. The recommendation was readily accepted and Rev. and Mrs. Pope came to our Association on May 1, 1963. Our Association could not have found anyone more dedicated to their task than were Rev. and Mrs. Pope. Their loyalty, fine spirit of dedication, wisdom and devotion to the churches of the Association have resulted in our deep love for them.

Rev. & Mrs. Pope left Three Forks Association June 1, 1966, moving to Harmon, N. C., where he is now doing pastorate work.

It is unto these loyal, kind hearted, dedicated servants of God, we affectionately dedicate the 1966 Associational Minutes.

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR - Rev. J. E. Crump
CLERK - Mrs. Clay Phillips
MUSIC DIRECTOR - Maurice Cooper
PIANIST - Mrs. Cecil Farthing

PROGRAM FIRST DAY

Morning Session - Tuesday, August 30, 1966
Laurel Springs Baptist Church

THEME: The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Proclamation And Witness

9:00—Congregational Hymn
Devotional Message _____ Dr. William Strickland
9:15—Roll Call, Adoption of Program
9:25—Report of Nominating Committee __ Herman Wilcox
9:30—Baptist Foundation _____ Rev. James O. Mull
9:40—Treasurer's Report _____ Ted Eller
9:45—Report of Finance
Committee _____ Rev. J. Boyce Brooks
9:50—Report of Executive
Committee _____ Rev. James Branch
10:00—Report of Committee on Constitutional
Changes _____ Wade Brown
10:10—Miscellaneous Business
10:20—Associational Missions _____ Rev. Donald Wilson
10:30—State Missions _____ Dr. Ray Lawrence
Home Missions _____ Rev. Charles Smith
Foreign Missions _____ Mrs. James Branch
10:45—Mission Speaker _____ Claude B. Bowen
11:10—Report of Committee on
Committees _____ Clyde R. Greene
11:15—Report on Associational
Properties _____ J. Paul Winkler
11:25—Congregational Hymn
11:30—Special Music
Message _____ Rev. L. A. Talbert
12:00—Noon Meal

Afternoon Session - Tuesday, August 30, 1966

1:00—Congregational Hymn
1:05—Devotional Message _____ Dr. William Strickland

Reports

1:20—Homes for the Aging _____ Rev. Raymond Hendrix
1:30—Baptist Hospital _____ Clyde Robinson
1:40—Children's Home _____ Mrs. Edsel Hodges
1:50—Christian Education _____ Henry Greer
2:10—Report on Camp Joy _____ Mrs. Nora M. Wilson
2:15—Sunday School Report
2:20—Training Union Report
2:25—Brotherhood Report
2:30—Woman's Missionary Union Report
2:35—Closing Message _____ Rev. C. O. Vance

PROGRAM SECOND DAY

Morning Session - Wednesday, August 31, 1966
Poplar Grove Baptist Church

9:00—Congregational Hymn
Devotional Message _____ Dr. William Strickland
9:15—Recognition of Visitors
Announcements
9:20—Report of Annuity Board _____ Rev. R. C. Eggers
9:30—Life and Work Curriculum _____ Dr. Herman Ihley
9:55—Report on Public Morals
and Temperance _____ Rev. Donald Wilson
10:15—Miscellaneous Business
10:20—Report on Church Music ____ Rev. Maurice Cooper
10:30—Report of Historian _____ Clyde R. Green
Report on Church Libraries ____ Mrs. Mary Brown
10:45—Religious Literature _____ Mrs. Roby Greer
Mrs. Charles Risk
10:55—Report on Evangelism _____ Rev. George Hyler
11:05—Report of Resolutions
Committee _____ Rev. Charles Smith
L. E. Wilson
Mrs. R. C. Greene
11:10—Memorial Service _____ Mrs. Ralph Greene
11:20—Miscellaneous Business
11:25—Congregational Hymn
Message _____ Rev. Donald Wilson
12:00—Noon Meal

HISTORY OF LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Laurel Springs Baptist Church was constituted in October 1873 with fifteen charter members-D. G. Hendrix, Elizabeth Hendrix, Solomon Greene, Emily Watson, Irene Watson, Thursa Idol, Darby Triplett and Margaret Triplett from Stony Fork Baptist Church-Joseph Brown, Sarah Brown, Susannah Brown, Connie Bingham, Daniel Greene, Michael Cook and Cynthia Cook from Three Forks Baptist Church. Michael Cook was the first clerk and Joseph Brown and G. D. Hendrix the first Deacons.

The Church derived its name from springs in a clump of laurel located near the log building in which the church was organized by a presbytery composed of William Wilcoxson, first Moderator of Three Forks Association, R. P. Farthing and Nathan Phillips. The church worshipped in this log building which was also used by the Methodist and as a school building for about fifteen years. In 1893 a new building was erected near where the present building stands. The present brick building was erected in 1938 under the supervision of W. C. Greene who was then pastor. Sunday school rooms have since been added and a parsonage built.

The first messengers to our association in 1874 were; Joseph Brown, Solomon Greene and D. G. Hendrix.

The first pastor was William Wilcoxson who served for six years. In the early days of the church they had duel pastors on at least three occasions. During the churches 93 years history 33 men have served as pastor. L. A. Wilson served nine years and R. C. Eggers eleven.

In 1895 the Church had a membership of 160, the second largest membership in our Association, being exceeded only by Three Forks. Twenty years later-1915-the membership had increased to 181-third largest membership. In 1945 the membership was 184. Fifteen years later in 1950 the membership had increased to 291-third largest in the Association. Last year 1965 the membership had grown to 381, again the second largest church in the Association, exceeded only by Boone.

HISTORY OF POPLAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Poplar Grove Baptist Church was organized in the summer of 1872. The charter members were from Three Forks and Mount Vernon Churches. The congregation met in a log building for eight years. Then a framed building was constructed on the present site. Increase in the membership made it necessary to build a larger building. The congregation worshipped in the school house nearby while the old building was torn down and the new one erected.

Poplar Grove Church was a member of the Stony Fork Association until 1932 when it joined the Three Forks. P. M. Winkler and T. C. Hodges were the first messengers. R. C. Eggers was pastor at that time and he served the church for 18 years. Other pastors since then have been: L. A. Wilson, A. C. Moody, B. F. Porch, Maurice Cooper, Bernard Tuttle, Herbert McCoy, Glenn South and the present pastor, Raymond Hendrix.

The membership of the church in 1932 was 166. The growth of the church has been consistent, having 192 members in 1952 and 215 members in 1965.

Our Association has met with Poplar Grove twice in 1951 and in 1958.

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Intermediate Leader _____ John B. Robinson
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Rt. 4, Boone
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Blowing Rock
Beginner Leader _____ Mrs. Ed Brookshire
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Boone
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Mrs. Grace Vannoy _____ Rt. 2, Vilas

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C. O. Vance ---------- Boone
Carson Eggers ---------- Blowing Rock
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J. O. Young ---------- Boone
Carson Eggers ---------- Blowing Rock
James Branch ---------- Vilas
Ralph G. Greene ---------- Boone
Harry Vance ---------- Rt. 2, Boone
Mrs. Nora M. Wilson ---------- Zionville
Mrs. John B. Robinson ---------- Boone
Dr. Jack Lawrence ---------- Boone

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Home Missions _____ James E. Branch, Glenn Murphy
Foreign Missions ___ Charles L. Smith, Mrs. John E. Ward
Hospital _____ Mrs. Harry Vancy, Pete Vannoy
Homes for Aging _____ H. R. Eggers, George M. Harmon
Annuity Board _____ E. S. Morgan, Hoye Greene
Children's Home __ Mrs. Ralph Greene, Mrs. Charles Risk
Religious Literature _____ Mrs. Edsel Hodges, Mrs. Howell Stanbury
Christian Education __ Mrs. Ruby Michael, Herbert McCoy
Stewardship _____ G. Perry Greene, R. H. Townsend
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Public Morals _____ Dr. Jack Lawrence, Johnny Walser

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W. C. Greene (R)	Rt. 1, Deep Gap	Laurel Springs
Donald Wilson (D.M.)	Rt. 4, Boone	Laurel Springs
Roby Painter	Banner Elk	Mt. Calvary
T. T. Danner	Valle Crucis	Mt. Lebanon
Ernest Hartley	Valle Crucis	Mt. Lebanon
Sherrill Wellborn	Rt. 1, Deep Gap	Stony Fork
William H. Smith	Banner Elk	White Rock
Roby Greene	Vilas	Willow Valley
R. C. Eggers (R)	Zionville	Zionville
D. C. Trivette	Zionville	Zionville
William Rhymer	Winston-Salem	Zionville

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Name	Address	Church
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Louis Hodges	Blowing Rock	Howards Creek
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Arnold Cooper	Rt. 2, Boone	Meat Camp
Boyd Lunsford	Rt. 2, Boone	Rich Mountain
George Teague	535½ W. King St., Boone	Rich Mountain
Raytee Greene	North Wilkesboro	Stony Fork
John G. Ward	Rt. 1, Sugar Grove	Timbered Ridge
Paul Arnett	Rt. 1, Banner Elk	White Rock
Oscar Ward	Rt. 2, Vilas	Willow Valley
Bennie Greene	Sugar Grove	Willow Valley

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MINISTER OF MUSIC

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FOREST GROVE—
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GAP CREEK—A. G. Miller, Robert Hartzog, Grady Triplett
GREEN VALLEY—
GREENWAY—D. M. Edmisten, Mrs. Bertha Robinson, Dr. Jack Lawrence

HOWARDS CREEK—Clint Tester, Glenn Townsend, D. W. Cook

LAUREL SPRINGS—David Norris, E. B. Hardin, Bruce Norris, Clarence Greene

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Cove Creek _____ Barnie Grigg, Vilas
Greenway Paul Winkler, Boone; Collis Austin, Rt. 3, Boone
Howards Creek _____ Guy H. Norris, Rt. 2, Boone
Laurel Springs _____ Glenn Ford, Rt. 1, Boone
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Poplar Grove _____ Frank Austin, Rt. 3, Boone
Rutherwood _____ R. V. Brown, Jr., Rt. 1, Boone
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White Rock _____ William H. Smith, Rt. 2, Banner Elk

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Cove Creek _____ Mrs. Grace Vannoy, Rt. 2, Vilas
Gap Creek _____ Mrs. Ruth Miller, Deep Gap
Greenway _ Mrs. Lucile Wallace, 729 E. Howard St., Boone
Howards Creek _____ Mrs. Helen Brown, Rt. 2, Boone
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REPORT OF TIME, PLACE & PREACHER COMMITTEE

The next Annual Session of the Three Forks Association will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1967 (August 29 and 30).

First Day: Perkinsville
Second Day: Cove Creek

Preacher: Rev. E. S. Morgan
Alternate: Rev. Charles Smith

CONSTITUTION FOR THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I -- **Name and Composition**

Section I. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist churches in Watauga County and other Missionary Baptist churches, cooperating with and supporting the work of the Association and of the State and Southern Baptist Convention, which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the duly elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio messengers.

Section 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes, for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from membership in the Association.

ARTICLE II -- **Objects**

Section I. The object of this association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the world.

Section 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III -- **Officers and Committees**

Section Ia Officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, Superintendent of Evangelism, Historian, Song Leader, Pianist, Librarian, and Camp Joy Director. Nominations for these offices shall be made by a Nominating Committee consisting of five members appointed by the Committee on Committees as provided for in Section 2 of this Article, except that nominations for the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, WMU President, and Brotherhood President shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups or by the Nominating Committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the association then in session.

Section Ib. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

Section 2. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members apointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, and Associational Trustees. It shall also be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, Biblical Recorder, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, and such other reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

Section 3. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating

church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Ten members of this Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of this committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable.. Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the associational letter.

ARTICLE IV -- **Duties of Officers and Committees**

Section 1. The Moderator shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

a. A committee on enrollment, which shall be composed of members of the host church. This committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

b. A committee composed of three members on place and preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the association the churches at which the next annual session of the association shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon and his alternate.

c. A committee on resolutions composed of three members, which shall present to the association resolutions expressing appreciation or sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the association and shall study them and make recommendations to the association concerning them.

d. A committee on order of business, which shall in-

clude the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed **Suggested Order of Business** at the beginning of the annual association for its adoption.

Section 2. The **Vice Moderator** shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of or at the pleasure of the Moderator. He shall serv as Chairman of the Missions Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The **Clerk** shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

Section 4. The **Treasurer** shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association, or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the Association at the annual session and to the Executive Committee at each of its meetings. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. The **Song Leader and Pianist** shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymns and appropriate music. The Song Leader shall encourage better worship through music in the churches of the Association.

Section 6. The **Superintendent of Evangelism** shall work

with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or by the Executive Committee.

Section 7. The **Associational Librarian** shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

Section 8. The **Camp Joy Director** shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

Section 9. The **Organizational Leaders** -- Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President and Brotherhood President -- shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

Section 10. The **Associational Historian** shall collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serves as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association.

Section 11. The **Missions Committee** shall be composed of ten (10) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2 above, provided that this committee shall include a representative of the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., and Brotherhood organizations. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee, and the Associational Missionary shall be an ex-officio member of it. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

a. Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.

b. This Committee shall work closely with the Associational Missionary, and shall act as an advisory council in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to his office.

c. The Missions Committee shall promote and develop new Missionary Baptist churches in areas where needed, using the aid and assistance of local churches.

d. It shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.

e. This Committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association, and shall bring to the Association recommendations on petitionary letters from such churches.

f. The Missions Committee shall give advice and assistance, by invitation from the church concerned, in the ordination of ministers and the constitution of new churches, having always the fredom to call on the ministers of the Association to form councils or otherwise give assistance in such matters.

g. The Missions Committee shall consult with and give assistance to the Director of Camp Joy in planning activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

h. The Missions Committee shall name individuals to report to the Association on Associational, State, Home, and Foreign Missions.

i. The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee, or at any other time necessary to the discharge of its duties.

Section 12. The **Finance Committee** shall be composed of five members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. The duties of this Committee shall be:

a. To prepare and submit an associational budget to the Association at its annual meeting for the work of the following year.

b. To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

c. To allocate surplus funds in the treasury over and above what is required for the budget, or funds which are not fully required for budgeted items, to objects of the Association where most needed. No officer or committee shall have authority to make purchases, contracts, or obligations

binding on the Association unless there is an item in the budget to cover the obligation, and funds are available in the treasury, without the prior approval of the Association or the Executive Committee.

Section 13. The **Associational Properties Committee** shall be composed of three members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Associational Missionary's home, the Associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of the Missionary's home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of Associational Missionary. This Committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or to the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The Committee shall have general oversight to see that approved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be ex-officio member of this Committee.

Section 14. There shall be three **Trustees** elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance.
Section 15. The office of Associational Missionary shall be filled upon recommendation of the Mission Committee and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session the Executive Committee shall call a Missionary until the next session of the Association if a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee is present and voting. By virtue of his office the Associational Mis-

sionary shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Associational Missionary shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

ARTICLE V --**Amendments**

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the fourth Sunday in August, unless otherwise determined by the Association or the Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st of each year and close June 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's **Parliamentary Law**.

4. The written reports of this body, with the exception of that of the Executive Committee and the Associational Missionary, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a reports longer, the Clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

5. The Officers and Committees of the Association shall cooperate with the Associational Missionary in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

6. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their suggested program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer from the treasury of the Association. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the Clerk.

7. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of the Majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

LAUREL SPRINGS AND POPLAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCHES

Tuesday, August 30, 1966 — Wednesday, August 31, 1966

The One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association opened Tuesday, August 30, 1966 at 9:00 o'clock. Mrs. Cecil Farthing played quiet music prior to the opening of the sesion. With Maurice Cooper directing the congregation sang, "Brethern We Have Met to Worship" and "O Worship the King".

The moderator, J. E. Crump, recognized J. Boyce Brooks who introduced Dr. William Strickland, Head of Philosophy and Religion at ASTC. Dr. Strickland gave devotional thoughts using scripture passages from the Gospel of John. He answered three questions: 1) What the gospel is, 2) What the gospel does, and 3) Where do we as christians serve? The gospel is the encournter of God with man, the gospel sets us free, and we as christians serve God and our neighbors. Guy S. Cain led the opening prayer.

Visitors from the Baptist State Convention were recognized as follows: Guy Cain, Gordon Madrey, C. W. Bazemore, and Ted W. Williams.

The roll was called with 174, representing 31 churches, present. Donald Wilson moved that the messengers present be declared to constitute the voting body of the session to carry out the order of business. R. C. Eggers seconded and the motion carried.

Rev. J. E. Crump, Moderator, declared the 126th Session of the Three Forks Association in order, to proceed with the business.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Herman Wilcox, a motion was made and accepted. C. O. Vance was asked to call for motion of adoption.

Rev. James O. Mull, who had the report on Baptist Foundation, turned the time over to Gordon Madrey who spoke to the report. Dr. Madrey stated that the Baptist

Foundation is for all baptists who wish to set up a living foundation for religious causes.

Motion was made and approved to give Rev. Guy Cain time to discuss the Annuity Board since he could not be present for the second session. He read the list of churches in the Association who are participating in the Pastor's Retirement Plan.

Rev. Boyce Brooks gave the report of theTreasurer and the Finance Committee, and moved the adoption of these reports. Clyde R. Greene moved to mend the Finance Committee report to include repairs on Camp Joy and Missionary Home in Miscellaneous item. The report was then adopted.

The report of the Executive Committee was given by Rev. James Branch, who moved the adoption. The report was accepted.

The following committees were appointed by Rev. Crump:

Place & Preacher: Rev. C. O. Vance, Lee L. Anderson, and Clyde Eggers.

Resolutions: Rev. Maurice Cooper, Dr. Jack Lawrence, and Mrs. Nora Wilson.

Committee on Committees: J. Wilson Norris, Glenn Ford, Earl Greene, Jerry Adams, and Rev. James Branch.

The report of the Committee on Constitutional Changes was given by Wade E. Brown. It was moved and seconded that the new constitution be read by Mr. Brown, who moved the adoption of the report. Clyde R. Greene moved that the time be extended five minutes in order to give time to discuss the proposed Constitution. After some discussion Mr. Clyde Greene moved that a sentence be added to Section 15, Article IV as follows: "In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session the Executive Committee shall call a Missionary until the next session of the Association". This motion was carried.

The Associational Missions report was given by Rev. Donald Wilson, who had elected Associational Missionary. This report was adopted. Rev. Boyce Brooks was recogn-

ized and he asked that Mrs. Donald Wilson stand for recognition.

Dr. Ray Lawrence gave the report on State Missions, Rev. Charles Smith gave the report on Home Missions, and Mrs. James Branch gave the report on Foreign Missions. All of these reports were adopted as read. Dr. Eugene Poston, from Gardner-Webb College, was introduced and he spoke to all the Missions reports using the Book of Jonah as a basis for his talk. He stated that God has commissioned Baptists to be missionaries around the world as he commissioned Jonah to go to Ninevah. We were challenged to wake up to the mission needs and to use our time, money, personality and christian living.

Announcements concering the noon meal were given by Rev. Donald Wilson.

Rev. Harry Vance moved that a calendar of activities be made and that each church set aside Monday nights as meeting night for Associational activities. The motion carried.

The congregation sang, "Come Thou Fount". A choir from Perkinsville church furnished the special music singing the anthem "Praise Him".

Rev. Charles Smith read 1 Peter 2: 1-10, and Rev. L. A. Talbert delivered the annual message. His subject was "Living stones in a spiritual house for the Lord Jesus Christ". We should pay more attention to the spiritual house so that we can do greater things for God.

Rev. Talbert closed the morning session with prayer and gave thanks for the noon meal.

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross." Rev. Carson Eggers led the opening prayer.

Dr. Strickland, for the devotional, used some selected verses from 2 Cor. 4, basing his thoughts on the church. He also led in prayer.

The report on Homes for the Aging was given by Rev. Raymond Hendrix, who moved the adoption. The motion carried. Dr. Wm. Poole, from Winston-Salem, spoke to the report.

Mr. Clyde Robinson was not present to give the report on the Baptist Hospital so Dr. W. K. McGee was recognized, and he discussed this report.

Dr. Wagoner spoke to the report on the Children's Home.

Rev. R. C. Eggers moved that time be moved up ten minutes in order to take care of some reports not given in the morning session.

Mr. Clyde R. Greene was recognized who gave the report of the Committee on Committees. He moved the adoption of this report and the motion carried. It was also moved that Petitionary Letters Committee, the Committee on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of Church, and Seminary Extension Committee be added to this report since they were not included in the new Constitution.

Mr. Clyde R. Greene also moved that Rev. Donald Wilson be called to serve as Associational Missionary for an indefinite period. The standing vote was unanimous.

Rev. C. W. Bazemore from the Biblical Recorder, gave a brief report of their work.

The report on Christian Education was given by Henry Greer who moved its adoption. Dr. Lynch from Mars Hill College spoke to the report. Dr. Eugene Poston discussed briefly Higher Education.

The report on Camp Joy was given by Mrs. Nora M. Wilson who moved the adoption. The motion carried.

The organizational reports were given and approved as read. Marshall Hargrave reported for the Sunday School, Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, for the Training Union, Dr. Jack Lawrence, for the Brotherhood, and Mrs. John Robinson, for Woman's Missionary Union.

The closing message for the first day was brought by Rev. C. O. Vance who read from Jeremiah 37, using as his theme, Is there any word from the Lord? There is a word: 1) A word of Judgement, 2) A word of salvation, and 3) A word of proclamation. How good are we at christian witnessing? He left a challenge that we should tell the word today.

The first day's session was closed with prayer by Rev. R. C. Eggers.

SECOND DAY

The second day of the association was held with the Poplar Grove church. The session opened with quiet music then the congregation sang "When Morning Gilds the Skies", and "How Firm a Foundation." Prayer was led by Rev. "Pete" Vannoy.

Dr. Strickland's devotional thoughts were taken from Phil. 3, and on the subject of Christian Faith. Four thoughts were given: 1) Receiving life, 2) Forgiveness of sin, 3) Gaining awareness out of the grace of God, and 4) Allowing oneself to be put on a journey.

The report of the Annuity Board was read by Rev. R. C. Eggers who moved the adoption. The motion was carried. Rev. Guy Cain had spoken to this report the previous day.

Rev. Paul Kesterson was recognized and he discussed the Life andWork Curriculum. This is a correlated lesson that includes all organizations studying together on a scriptural foundation. The Sunday School lays the foundation for the Life and Work Curriculum.

Louis Hodges gave the report on Public Morals and Temperance. He moved the adoption and also spoke to the report. He made a stunning statement that crime is increasing twice as much as the church is.

The report on Properties was given by Mr. J. Paul Winkler who moved the adoption and it was so ordered.

The Church Music report given by Rev. Maurice Cooper was also adopted. Rev. Cooper suggested that we have an associational-wide School of Music.

The congregation sang, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned".

Rev. J. O. Young gave the report on Place and Preacher for the 1967 session. The first day would be held at the Perkinsville Church and the second day with Cove Creek Church. Clyde R. Greene moved the adoption of this report. George B. Hyler moved that the spring session not be held in 1967. This motion was seconded and carried.

Clyde R. Greene read the report of the Historian. Mr. Greene also made the statement that we have a serious

problem of not having young people attend our Associational meetings.

The Library Report was read by the Clerk and accepted. The report on Religious Literature was given by Mrs. Charles Risk who moved its adoption, and it carried.

The Report on Evangelism was given by Rev. Gearge Hyler, who moved its adoption. Rev. Hyler also spoke to the report.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Rev. Charles Smith. This report was accepted.

In the absence of the Committee on Memorials, the Mdoerator asked that Rev. C. O. Vance give a few brief remarks in memory of our beloved dead. The memorial prayer was given by R. C. Eggers.

During miscellaneous business Rev. Raymond Hendrix made announcements concerning the noon meal. Clyde R. Greene reread the duties of the Association Clerk from the new Constitution and suggested that with the duties of the Clerk so great that he Finance Committee might wish to increase the amount paid to the Clerk. Rev. Boyce Brooks, chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that they would consider this at the next meeting. Mrs. Nora Wilson made announcements concerning the Training Union work in the Association.

After the congregational hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers", Rev. James Branch Read 1 Thess 4:13, and reading the remainder of the chapter. Rev. Donald Wilson brought the closing message using as his subject, "The second coming of Jesus Christ". He challenged us all to go from this session of the Association bearing our cross and witnessing for our Lord Jesus Christ.

The 126th annual session of the Three Forks Baptist Association was closed with a prayer of dedication and thanksgiving by Homer Greene. The host church served a bountiful meal to those who attended this session.

A report on registration showed: First Day - 174 members, 10 visitors and 31 churches represented. Second Day - 125 members, 9 visitors and 25 churches represented.

J. E. Crump, Moderator
Mrs. Clay Phillips, Clerk

SPRING SESSION OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The spring session of the Three Forks Baptist Association met at the Meat Camp Church on April 26, 1966, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

With Mr. Grady Wilson directing, the group sang "We Are Marching to Zion".

Rev. J. E. Crump, moderator, called the meeting to order and recognized Rev. Rayner Matheson, who read Phil. 4:12-13 and gave some devotional thoughts. Rev. Kerman Hagman lead the opening prayer.

New pastors were recognized as follows: Rev. James O. Mull, pastor of Mt. Calvary Church, and Rev. Rayner Matheson, pastor of the Willow Valley Church. Visitors present were Edwin Bullock, from the State Department and Joe Pitman, from Kingsport, Tennessee.

Mr. Marshall Hargrave, Sunday School Superintendent, discussed the part of the Sunday School in cooperating in the Five Year Spiritual Growth Program. He stated that all the churches should become involved in all the five areas of the Spiritual Growth Program.

Mrs. James Branch gave the Training Union report for Mrs. Nora Wilson, who was unable to attend due to illness in the family.

The congregation sang the hymn, "Rescue the Perishing."

Rev. Edwin Bullock, from the State Brotherhood Department was recognized. He discussed the Five Year Program as follows:

1. Reaching Out to the lost.
2. Improving the church
3. Financial and physical needs
4. Evangelism
5. Stewardship

Rev. Joe Pitman pronounced the benediction and gave thanks for the evening meal.

After the meal, the meeting reconvened, and following soft music, the congregation sang two songs, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", and "To The Work".

Rev. Boyce Brooks had charge of the evening service in the absence of the moderator and vice-moderator, who were in revival meetings.

Rev. James O. Mull gave the devotional reading Romans 12:1-3, and Rev. E. O. Bustle led in prayer.

Mrs. John Robinson discussed the responsibility of the WMU in the Five Year Program using five points: 1. Teaching missions; 2. Giving to missions; 3. Educating the young people; 4. Enlistment and community missions; 5. Personal soulwinning.

Dr. Jack Lawrence talked on the work of the Brotherhood in the Five Year Program.

Rev. Edwin Bullock again explained briefly the Five Year Spiritual Growth Program and how it should affect each church in the association.

Special music was presented by a trio from the Laurel Fork Church in the Stony Fork Association.

Rev. Brooks introduced Dr. W. Perry Crouch, General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention. Dr. Crouch gave a brief talk on the Five Year program, challenging the churches to reach the unreached and plan a five year program with a spiritual growth.

Since Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Pope are leaving the Association, they were asked to come to the front. The congregation sang "Blest Be The Tie", and joined hands with the Popes, while Henry Greer led the closing prayer.

The roll call of churches showed a total of 69 present from 17 churches, and 11 pastors. There were eight persons present from the Stony Fork Association.

ANNUITY BOARD

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan

For the first time in two years, all ministers who are not enrolled in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan are being informed about its benefits. A direct mail campaign has been conducted to give ample information to prospective ministers in each state convention.

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan provides benefits for age, disability and widow. Cost for the protection is based on the minister's salary, and is 10 per cent of any amount up to $4,000 a year. The minister's church is encouraged to pay the total cost. In some cases the minister and church share the cost. The maximum amount a church can pay in the basic plan is $400 a year if its minister is under 60 years of age.

The Health Benefit Plan

Enrollment has reached 10,054 in the Health Benefit Plan. During the past year, promotional emphasis has been placed on this plan.

The Health Plan is an all-inclusive program of hospital, surgical and major medical benefits. Enrollment is open on a semi-annual basis. The next enrollment will be open early in the fall with the deadline on November 30, 1966.

Benefits Paid

In 1965, almost $4 million was paid in age retirement, disability or widow benefits to annuitants through the Annuity Board's protection program. The annuitant's checks vary in amounts, depending on the length of time each was a member and the amount of dues he paid.

Since the beginning of the Annuity Board in 1918, almost $51 million has been paid out in benefits which annuitants have termed "manna from heaven."

Members In Annuity Board Plans

Today more than 16,660 churches are providing protection through the Protection Program for their ministers.

Approximately 10,764 of these churches are paying the 10 per cent dues.

There are 135 of the 176 educational institutions, hospitals, children's homes, homes for the aged and other Convention agencies who have protection programs with the Annuity Board. There are more than 28,000 members in the retirement plans of the Annuity Board.

There are seven states with 70 per cent or more of the churches in the program. At present, North Carolina has 48 per cent of the churches in the Protection Program for ministers.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and North Carolina Baptist Convention. For information about any of the plans in the Protection Program contact Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

The following churches in our Association are in this program: Greenway, Boone, Blowing Rock, Brushy Fork, Willowdale, Zionville, Oak Grove, Meat Camp, Rutherwood, Three Forks and Poplar Grove.

Respectfully Submitted
R. C. Eggers

THE REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Eight times in the New Testament, the Church is called the Church of God. Paul speaks of the Churches of Jesus Christ. If, therefore, we constitute the Church of God rather than a church originated in the mind of man, we might ask ourselves the question, "What is the purpose of the Church today?" Our Lord instituted His Church because He had something for the Church to accomplish in this world. As the Body of Christ, He speaks through our lips, He ministers by our hands, and moves only as our feet move at His bidding. The Church is God's instrument for reaching the world today.

One Church alone could not possibly accomplish the

enormous task before us. However, through the bonds of love, fellowship, and cooperation of all the Churches which make up the Three Forks Association, we may go into all the world, making disciples of all nations, and teaching them to observe all things that Christ has commanded us.

In the light of the perilous conditions in our times, it is of great importance that we work together for the on going of God's Kingdom in this world. It is needful that we as individuals, as Churches, and as Baptists, reaffirm our faith in Jesus Christ; and that we carry with our affirmation, dedication, committment, and action. As we go out with love and fire for God, speaking the truth with compassion, the Lord will bless our efforts. The response, readiness, and willingness on the part of each Christian will determine our accomplishments for Christ.

This report covers only one month of service as your Missionary. I moved from the Laurel Springs Baptist Church in this Association, to the work as Missionary on August 1, 1966. As I begin this new field of service, it is my desire that each Church call upon me when I can render service in any way. I am your co-laborer in Christ, and as such, pray that I will be able to undergird the Churches in the great mission endeavor which we face today.

It has been a joy and privilege to have part in the work as follows:

Churches Visited	9
Sermons Preached	8
Prayer Services	2
Funerals	2
Associational Committee Meetings	3
Pastor's Conferences	1
Ordination Services	2
Camp Joy Services	4
Individual Conferences	25
Weddings	1

Helped in the organization of the Southerland Community Baptist Church.

Attended one week conference for Associational Missionaries at Fruitland.

Attended the Ashe and Avery Associational Meetings.

Attended Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest for special conference for Associational Missionaries.

Attended the State Briefing Meeting at High Point.

I wish to express my appreciation to each Church of the Association for the confidence you have placed in me by extending to me the opportunity to serve as your missionary, and for the interest and concern you have expressed in behalf of the work. Do continue to pray for the Association and for your Missionary.

Let us attempt greater things for the Lord in the coming year as we are found faithful to the heavenly call to warn, to witness, and to win the lost for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald H. Wilson

ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTIES

The properties of the Three Forks Association consists of the residence of the Three Forks Missionary, Rev. Donald Wilson, and a block building which is used for storage and office space for the missionary. This property is located in Perkinsville, which is now in the city limits of Boone.

We have the Camp Joy property which is located in the Silverstone community. This property consists of a dining hall, kitchen combination, recreation and assembly hall, a bunk house and several acres of land.

The following improvements were made during the past year on the Camp Joy buildings: plywood flooring and tile was used in the dining hall to meet the requirements of the Health Department. The materials cost $453.01. Repairs to the Assembly and recreation building were $487.82, making a total of $940.83. The labor of these repairs were donated mainly by the men of the Brushy Fork and Oak Grove churches. Mr. John E. Ward, a member of the properties committee took the initiative in securing the materials and labor.

The above was financed through special donations to Camp Joy and the asociational mission budget of $109.77.

Upkeep and other repairs which were paid for by the associational missions budget.

More details will be found in the table on Camp Joy.

Missionary Home Improvements

A total of $575.00 was spent for improvements which consist of an electric range for $215.00, which was reduced from $275.00 by Burgess Furniture, and $360.00 was spent as follows: plywood on all rooms upstairs then covered by roll linoleum and the entire house was painted inside. The labor was almost totally donated by the following: Ronda Ray, Clyde Ray, Jr., Bruce Norris of the Laurel Springs Church and Raymond Jones of the Howards Creek Church. Bruce Norris donated the lumber and labor for the minor repairs on the garage. Mr. Raymond Jones is to donate a furnace for the Missionary's study and work room. David Norris donated some plumbing. Rev. and Mrs. Wilson were also very active in the labor.

May I thank the properties committee for their untiring time to these projects: John E. Ward, James Austin, I. S. Ayers, and Thomas Cook. Mr. I. S. Ayers is due special thanks for his interest and work at Camp Joy for many years.

Without mentioning them specifically, there is more work to be done at Camp Joy which will cost from $1,000 to $2,000.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Paul Winkler, Chairman

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Sometimes in writing an annual report we are tempted to make a very large mistake to discover that people really read the report. The only mistake in this report may be one of over-enthusiasm for the fine way the Baptists of North Carolina are beginning to understand and use the Foundation. I wish it were possible for me to share with you all of the responses we have been privileged to participate in during the past year. This has been a good year in Baptist Foundation work and we are eternally grateful to each one

of you for having a part in promoting the work of the Foundation.

We are indeed grateful to the pastors of this state for the wonderful cooperation they have accorded the Baptist Foundation. They have encouraged us greatly by furnishing the names of individuals who may be interested in the Foundation; they have invited us to their church to speak on various occasions; they have been most generous with their time in discussing with us the problems, programs, and purposes of the Foundation whenever we had the opportunity to discuss it with them. Many of our lay friends, lawyers, bankers, trust officers, and other interested individuals have given of their time and have helped us materially in promoting our work.

Assets of the Foundation have increased during the past year and at the last accounting, around December, the total assets of the Foundation had reached approximately one million dollars including our real estate. Right many of our people are setting up memorial funds, trust agreements, annuity agreements, and are using other services provided by the Baptist Foundation. We believe we are organized in such a manner that we can answer most any request an individual makes of us, either through the church or as an individual, if he will make his wishes known to us. By this I mean that we can visit him individually and explain the work of the Foundation and how he may participate in it, or we can go to any group meeting that would provide an opportunity to discuss will making and uses of the Foundation. We covet your continued prayers for this work and hope that in the future you will make use of the facilities of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,
James O. Mull

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital and Medical School are a center of healing for body, mind and spirit, a center of training of medical personnel and Christian workers, and a center of

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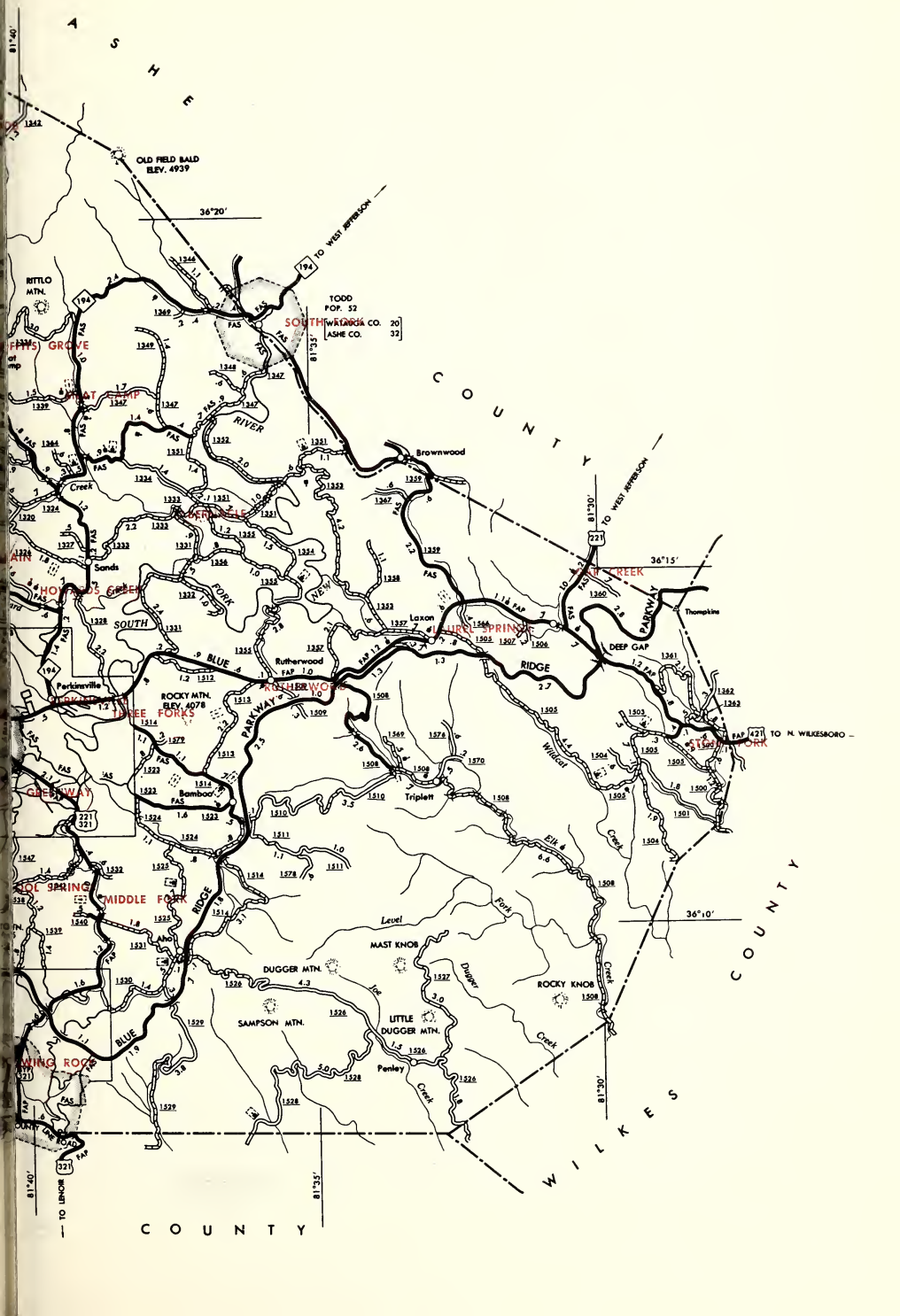
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scientific research for the advancement of medical care.

Without a vast amount of medical research, there would be no heart surgery today by which lives are saved in our Baptist Hospital almost every week; and the same would be true of almost every new method of treating us when we are sick. Without schools for the training of doctors, nurses, technicians and others, there soon would be no skilled persons in our hospitals or in our communities to care for us when illiness comes. Without a staff of highly trained and experienced specialists and a vast amount of expensive specialized equipment, our Baptist Hospital could not offer the highly skilled medical care which is available to us when serious illiness strikes and a fine medical center is needed. Another very important fact is that the skilled medical care of our Hospital is made available to people who need it and cannot pay for it. These important services are the work of our Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

The kind of medical care provided by our Hospital is very expensive, and the Hospital has no choice but to ask full payment of all who can pay. The Hospital has been spending in free care for our people far more than it receives from our Mother's Day Offerings, the Cooperative Program, and all welfare agencies combined. This has caused the Hospital to run into debt the past two years and the same has been happening this year. Of course, the Hospital simply cannot continue to operate this way. Medicare is not going to change the situation greatly. Our people need to understand this and to recognize that we are going to have to provide much greater support if the Hospital is to continue to provide free service in the same measure for those who cannot pay for it.

While some of our churches support the Hospital well indeed, most of them could do far more than they have been doing. We want to bring this to your attention, asking you to go back to your church and give this information to your people and help to lead them to give serious consideration to the Hospital's vital ministry and its urgent need.

BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood's talk in the Association is to aid churches in involving the men, young men and boys in mission study and mission activities. It has been and will continue to be the desire of the Brotherhood officers to aid individual churches in accomplishing this task. The assiciational office has in the past year sponsored and promoted the following activities:

(1) In September the officers attended a Brotherhood Workshop at Camp Caraway.
(2) In November a rally was held at First Church with about 250 in attendance.
(3) Five churches were visited on behalf of Brotherhood work.
(4) Howards Creek church organized a Brotherhood with Raymond Jones as president.
(5) In May 1966 a Planning Committee meeting was held at Greenway church with the State Secretary present.
(6) In July 1966 a Royal Ambassador Camp was sponsored at Camp Joy with 38 boys attending.
(7) In July 1966 a Royal Ambassador Workshop was held at Oak Grove church for Counselors in the association.

It is our prayer that each church in the Three Forks Association will do all that is possible to promote mission study and mission activity among all its members.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack D. Lawrence

CAMP JOY

During the 1965-66 year six camps were held at Camp Joy. The camps were under the direction of the associational YWA, SB, GA, and RA directors. Guest speakers for YWA were Mrs. Henry Powell of Marion, N. C. and Mrs. B. Terry Thorpe missionary to Malawi. The program for the two SB day camps was led by Rev. Maurice Cooper. The GAs enjoyed Miss Ole Lea retired missionary from

China-Taiwan. The RAs in July had interesting craft activities by guests - Bennie Robinson and Lamar Porch. We are deeply grateful to our local people: pastors, men and women who meant much to the camps as counselors and leaders of various parts of the camp programs. Four made profession of faith and many made rededications during GA camp. The mission offering of the GA and RA camps amounted to $38.25.

Major improvements at Camp Joy during the year consisted of the new floors for dining room and assembly-recreation buildings which made it better for camp activities.

The Table on Camp Joy gives more details concerning the camps and improvements.

We are grateful to all who had a part in camps and improvements through prayers, giving of time and money, reductions on cost of groceries and materials, and other ways.

Let us continue to support our associational camp that the meaning of its name "CAMP JOY" may be felt in the hearts and lives of many people, both youth and adults.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Under the impact of the life, ministry and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty-one years ago launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptists and other friends.

As we continue to build upon foundations already laid, special attention is being given certain areas of child care. An already strong program of group care is being streng-

thened at Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Odum Home. A good degree of progress has been realized in working with emotionally disturbed children at Greer Home in Chapel Hill. The demonstration Child Development Program for preschool children, conducted on the Mills Home campus, has had an excellent first year of operation. Churches throughout the state are studying the program and facilities preparatory to providing similar services. Prospects are encouraging for a home for children in the western part of the state more adequately to serve the needs of our people who live west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Constant attention is being given to more effective ways of meeting the highly specialized needs of children coming out of broken and inadequate home situations.

We have a large number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are of particular advantage for some who have special needs. Foster home parents may be of varying ages and circumstances in life. Couples with or without children of their own who have an abundance of love find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity of Christian service.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to all who have, in any way, helped to support our child care ministry. We are indeed grateful for increasing income through the Co-operative Program. Last year's Thanksgiving Offering is approaching three hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($315,-000.00) and is the largest ever. Special gifts and designations such as the Once-a-month offering continue to provide a substantial part of our income. Through estate planning and the making of Christian wills and increasing numbers of individuals and families are investing in present and future generations of boys and girls who are in need of the services of the Baptist Children's Homes. Roger Williams, former pastor of the Mills Home Baptist Church, is devoting full time to working with our Baptist people in this area, and he or other members of our staff will count it a privilege to assist you in exploring this field of Christian stewardship.

We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to distressed children in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Edsel Hodges
Mrs. J. E. Harbin

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Last year the Baptist colleges of North Carolina enrolled 11,414 students, of which approximately 600 men and women were preparing for various types of church related vocations. These include pastors, chaplains, directors of religious education, directors of church music, home missionaries, teachers, foreign missionaries, etc. This is a fine number of volunteers, but one of the major concerns of Christians today is the declining number of our youth who decide to go into a church related vocation. The Council on Christian Education is instituting a special study this year dealing with this problem. Actually, it is your problem and mine as well! Do we challenge our youth to consider God's call to missions or to the ministry, or are we too anxious that they be "successful" and make a lot of money in business, or industry? We must remember that God still calls people to His service, but He usually calls through the voice of a Christian brother or a felt human need.

During 1965 the Baptist churches of North Carolina gave $1,382,000.00 through the Cooperative Program to the seven Baptist colleges in our state for their work of Christian Education. These colleges with their enrollments are as follows: Campbell College-2,192; Chowan College-1,179; Gardner-Webb College-1,191; Mars Hill College-1,428; Meredith College-942; Wake Forest College-2,996; Wingate College-1,486. If your church contributes a portion of its income through the Cooperative Program, you had a share in educating each of these 11,414 students. If your church does not share its income in this way, perhaps you would like to consider doing so in the years ahead.

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College and Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith College retired in June 1966. Dr. Leslie Campbell, president of Campbell College will retire in June 1967. Dr. Fred Bentley, has become president of Mars Hill and Dr. Bruce Heilman has become president of Meredith College. We look forward to many more years of progress under their leadership.

Although Appalachian State Teachers College is not a Baptist school, last year more than 1,600 Baptist students were enrolled and the Baptist Student Union, under the leadership of Chaplain Henry Wm. (Hank) Greer, continues to minister to their needs in Christian Education, worship, fellowship and service.

The $214,000 Baptist Student Center was completed last March and will be paid for through Cooperative Program funds. It is owned by First Baptist Church of Boone, but will be leased by the Baptist State Convention for as long as they desire to carry out a program of ministry to students at Appalachian State. This center has a large meeting room, with adjoining kitchen for meals, study groups, drama, etc., lounge, committee meeting room with kitchenette, offices, recreation room, prayer room, study room, guest room and an apartment for a student couple-in-residence. Churches in the association are urged to tell students about this facility and assure them that they are welcome to use it at any and all times during the hours of operation. Associational meetings of various kinds can be held there by scheduling them through the Chaplain's office.

During the past school year more than 300 students were active in some phase of Baptist Student Union work, twenty of them served in various types of summer service with the Home Mission Board, assemblies or local churches. Bi-weekly Prison services were held, three choir trips were taken and five Youth Revivals were held.

Respectfully Submitted
Henry W. (Hank) Greer

CHURCH LIBRARIES

We have received report that a library has been started at Howards Creek Baptist Church, and we commend the members there for making this fine addition to their church. We would urge other churches that do not have libraries that they might give serious thought to this project during our coming new church year, and we would urge the churches with libraries that they might promote the use of each library more.

George Dawson once said: "A library may be regarded as the solemn chamber in which a man may take counsel with all who have been wise, and great, and good, and glorious among the men that have gone before him." Let us remember that in order to broaden our knowledge of God, of our church history, and of our world that we must "take counsel" through the literature recommended and offered by and through our church libraries.

The committee offers its concern, help, and appreciation to the church libraries of our association; and commends those libraries that have offered knowledge and enjoyment to our people during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary C. Brown

CHURCH MUSIC

Helping church members to an increased appreciation of the best in sacred music is the goal of the Music Education Committee. As much as this is true, we further realize that the progress made in the music ministry of the Association will depend largely upon the progress made in individual churches.

Suggestions for progress in the Association for the coming year is that a School of Church Music be held in the fall of 1966, and that each local church observe Music Extension Week, thereby encouraging and enlisting its members in the various phases of the music ministry.

May God's richest blessings prevail as we work together in making music more effective.

Respectfully submitted,
K. Maurice Cooper
Associational Music Director

EVANGELISM

This is an age of excitement. Rebellion against constituted authority appears to be the order of the day. Lawlessness on the part of man doubtless reveals his bewilderment and despair. He is forever searching for the answer which almost constantly eludes him. Does the church have the answer?

We can say unhesitatingly that the church has the answer in the gospel of Jesus Christ and His crucifixion given in the power of the Holy Spirit from the pulpit and set forth in the actions and activities of her members. God's answer to man's needs has and will always be the purifying power experienced in a spiritual awakening in the hearts of His people. God is able and eager to save to the uttermost.

Each church is encouraged to give attention to the following in an evangelistic effort to increase her fervor and endeavor in behalf of the lost.

1. Have Soul-winning Commitment Day in early January.
2. Provide financially for the pastor to attend the State Evangelistic Conference in February.
3. Have at least one revival during the year.
4. Give some attention to the Crusades of the Americas in 1969 when twenty-one countries will cooperate.

Respectfully submitted,
George Hyler, Sr.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee had four regular meetings and one call meeting during the Associational year.

At the October 1965, meeting Mrs. John Robinson, Association W.M.U. president reported that new work had begun in five churches.

Mrs. Nora Wilson, Training Union Director, reported a very seuccessful "M" Night meeting in October at the Greenway Church.

The Executive Committee met in a called meeting at the Brushy Fork church on June 26, 1966 for the purpose of hearing the report of the Missions Committee concerning the appointment of an Associational Missionary. There was a total of 30 members present from 15 churches and 14 pastors.

The Missions Committee after careful consideration, prayers and seeking divine guidance, recommended to the Executive Committee that a call be extended to Rev. Donald Wilson to serve as Associational Missionary to our Association. Rev. Wilson accepted the recommendation believing it was through the leadership of the Holy Spirit, that he was called to this task. He pledged his very best service with the help of the Association.

This call to Rev. Wilson was extended with the following agreements: That he have two weeks vacation with pay. That he be priviledged to accept remuneration for two revivals during the year. Other remuneration for supply and revival be deposited with the treasurer of the Association. That he be priviledged to supply for a pastorless church no longer than three consecutive services without an agreement between the Missionary and Missions Committee.

Dr. Jack Lawrence made the motion and J. W. Norris seconded that the recommendation of the Missions Committee be accepted. After some discussion, the motion carried unanimously with a standing vote.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Branch

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The overseas staff of the Foreign Mission Board as of August 1, 1966 is 2,185 (including persons in various programs of short term service) under appointment to 62 political and geographical centers.

The forthcoming foreign mission study on the theme, "New Mission Fields in Asia," shows the continuing and concentrated human need, the amazing responsiveness to

the gospel, and the challenge of previously neglected people urge us to advance through gates that open into rich new harvest fields.

The latest edition of "Directory of Missionary Personnel" is available to you for your asking. This directory contains a complete listing of all active and emeritus Southern Baptist Missionaries.

Dr. Goerner gave a report which says, conditions seem favorable for a continual and expanded mission program in Nigeria, despite recent political changes in that country.

The Foreign Missions Conference at Ridgecrest, June 23-29 had a total regristration of 2, 710. Two hundred and thirty five persons responded to make public their decisions for Christ, 112 made decisions for foreign mission service.

Christ is the only hope for satisfying the basic longings that charactize people all around the world. (Longings for freedom, knowledge, security, peace, and life.)

Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Missioins Board said "The only hope for man to find satisfaction instead of flustration is in the Gospel of Christ."

What ever may be His assigned task a Missionary can find no activity more basic or more satisfying than face to face encounter with individuals to tell them about Jesus.

Missions is not just something enshrined in history, or lodged only in the minds and hearts of Missionaries. Missions is a living, life changing idea which makes demands of every Christian who considers Christ's command: "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth. (Acts 1:8).

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. James E. Branch

HOMES FOR THE AGING

Reflection on the past year of life in our four Baptist Homes for the Aging is a reminder once again of the goodness of the Lord to us. We are constantly aware of the bountiful way in which He has blessed us, and this has been particularly true since our last report to the good people in our Baptist Associations.

During this time we have ministered to 172 deserving older men and women. All of these have been blessed by the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists, through the Special Day offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and through our share in the Cooperative Program. The large majority, at least 85%, have benefitted directly from these gifts and have actually been sustained at the point of their financial need.

The Special Day offering for 1966 is at an all time high and looks as if it might be $100,000.00 for the first time. This is very good, and we are profoundly grateful. We must not forget, however, that, even though there has been a 5% increase in the offering from last year, cost have advanced by 7%.

We are in the midst of miracles, and the past year has been one in which we have witnessed unusual blessings from the Lord. There have been fewer deaths than previously, and the critically ill, in many instances, have been brought back to a measure of reasonably good health. Nursing care has been of the highest quality, and you would rejoice to know how far your concern and your gifts go in ministering to the needs of the residents, particularly at the point of tender loving care in illness.

Perhaps the outstanding paradox in all of our Homes is that the first resident to receive a Medicare card, during this first year of the operation of Medicare, is our oldest resident, who never takes any medication at all and who does not need to see a doctor, or go to the hospital. She is Aunt Fannie Drumwright, who celebrated her 105th birthday in July.

It is anticipated that construction will begin on our

fifth Home at Yanceyville during the coming year, and when it is completed, we will be able to minister in all of our Homes to 200 older men and women and relieve, in measure, the terrific pressure of a long waiting list of 170 people.

This ministry of love, in Christ's name, is dependent upon the concern, the love, the prayers, and the increased financial support of North Carolina Baptists. We are, therefore, going to count heavily on you and believe that you will not disappoint the aging people who are looking to you urgently for help.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond Hendrix

HOME MISSIONS

Social changes affecting missions include the urbanization and industrialization of the nation, the population growth, the search for civil justice, and a revolution in morals. Rutledge says the Home Mission Board is seeking to discover the individual's, the church's, and the denomination's mission in a changing society.

Highlights in meeting change included the participation by the Home Mission Board in the SBC's program study, improvement in organization, additions to and utilization of staff personnel, record support of missions by all Southern Baptists through participation and finances, and initiation of new ministries.

Changes wth the agency included the addition of a Division of Administrative Servces, a Department of Work Related to Non-Evangelicals, a Department of Christian Social Ministries, a Department of Special Mission Ministries, Art Services, Mission Property Services, and emphasis on metropolitan and academic evangelism, an associate director in the Division of Missions, and the Division of Education and Promotion was re-named Division of Communication.

In supporting missions in the United States, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Panama, Southern Baptists channeled

more than $7,900,000 through the Home Mission Board. The Cooperative Program provided $4,365,353, including the largest Advance Section in history, $911,753; and the Annie Armstrong Offering promoted by Woman's Missionary Union provided a record $3,573,146.

The twelve programs through which the Home Mission Board seeks to bring our land to know Christ are the following:

Evangelism Development	Pioneer Missions
Chaplaincy Ministries	Rural-Urban Missions
Church loans	Metropolitan Missions
Establishing New Churches and Church-Type Missions	Language Missions
Associational Administration Service	Work with National Baptists
Work Related to Non-Evangelicals	Christian Social Ministries

Studies in depth continue with ministries to metropolitan areas, in resorts, on the rural-urban fringe, and other points of change. One in-depth study on how churches might minister to ex-prisoners continues under the direction of a seminary professor. Another study, of transitional areas in metropolitan units, was completed and is being implemented into programs of the agency.

Active duty chaplains increased during the year, matching "the increased manpower and readiness" in Viet Nam. Some fifty Southern Baptist chaplains were ordered to duty during the past year, and now 528 serve with the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and the figure is expected to reach 600 before the end of 1966.

The Home Mission Board is providing ways the individual, the church, and the denomination can meet the needs of people. Your increased support and your sharing Christ, a larger missionary force and staff, the forming of twelve programs with organizational changes to implement them are designed to place God's Word in the hands of people so they will accept it in their hearts.

There is need for 186 home missionaries. Needs in our land are greater today than ever before. There are

more people, places and spiritual problems. Evangelism, the starting of new churches and church-type missions, and other traditional work in home missions will receive priority. Special attention will be given to metropolitan areas, the downtown church, and the growing number of unchurched.

Without prayer support your Home Mission Board cannot get along. Prayer is one way every one can participate in giving God's Word to the people in our land and other lands.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles L. Smith

PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE WORK

How much longer will God let us continue at the rate we are going now?

Since 1960 serious crimes have risen 46 per cent, while population has risen only 8 per cent. Despite the lawless image of major cities, crime is growing fastest in suburbs and cities under 50,000.

The full statistics for the year 1965 in our nation showed two million seven hundred and eighty thousand serious crimes, with murder, robbery, aggravated assault and burglary each up 6 per cent, forcible rape up 9 per cent, and larceny over fifty dollars up 8 per cent. The value of stolen goods was more than one billion dollars. Most important was the loss of 9,850 lives through crime.

According to present statistics if the trend continues as it is going now by the year 1975, one out of every two children born will be outside of wedlock.

What is the situation here in our own county? Do we pat ourselves on the back and say, "Thank God, we are not as other men."

Last year we had 101 drunk drivers compared to 67 the previous year for an increase of 34. We had 23 divorces as compared to eight the year before for an increase of 15. We had murder committed within the boundary of our county also an undetermined amount of property lost by theft.

We had the life of a young girl taken in an auto accident. A partially filled bottle of whiskey from our local A. B. C. store was found in the wreckage.

According to the local newspaper, revenue from the A. B. C. store, for the past year was $14,881.81 for Watauga County, which amounts to about 74 cents per person in the county. Doesn't this seem like a small price to pay for just one life excluding all of the other hardships and heartaches that this has caused?

We wonder what this country is coming to, when someone can force upon us the things we do not want by a small minority of the people represented by an outsider, while our own elected representative has his hands tied.

We also wonder what our county is coming to when some of our merchants do not have enough respect for the Lord's Day to close their business on Sunday.

CHRISTIAN PEOPLE, UNLESS WE WAKE UP AND FALL ON OUR KNEES BEFORE GOD, WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO OUR NATION? IF GOD DOES NOT DESTROY US, HE WILL HAVE TO APOLOGIZE FOR DESTROYING SODOM AND GOMORRAH.

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. Hodges
Donald Wilson

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Christian literature is a tremendous force in the lives of our people today. The Bible which is our Guide Book for every area of life, entreats us to "Study to show ourselves approved unto God", and to "Search the Scriptures", and to "Give attention to reading." Therefore, we should give attention to the right kind of reading, because as one thinketh in his heart so is he.

Christian literature should not only be studied but it should be enjoyed and become a part of us. Christian literature should be used as a supplement in studying the Bible.

How much sound, clean christian literature comes in

your home each week to lift up, inspire, and enrich the minds and hearts of your family? Do you always remember the christian literature aims to enlist, unify, teach and inspire people for nobler christian service.

Good reading brings knowledge, and knowledge brings understanding. Periodicals supplied by christian publications are the Foreign Mission Magazine, The Commission, the Home Mission Magazine, Home Life, Royal Service, the Brotherhood Manual and others.

There are two state periodicals which gives a coverage of all Baptist meetings and other events. The Bibical Recorder gives information, inspiration and direction, and has more than 80,000 subscribers. The Charity and Children keeps us informed about the work in our Children's Homes and has more than 55,000 subscribers.

As christian religion gives direction to our lives, the christian literature of Baptists should give inspiration to our minds. There are approximately ten million Southern Baptists and if they will provide their homes with good christian literature, America's future adults will grow up with a healthy moral attitude.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roby Greer
Mrs. Charles Risk

RESOLUTIONS

Being ever mindful that providence always proves kind and has permitted this 126th session of the Three Forks Baptist Association to meet with Laurel Springs and Poplar Grove Baptist Churches August 30-31, 1966.

May your committee on resolutions submit the following report:

1. Be it resolved that we express our thanks and appreciation to Laurel Springs and Poplar Grove Baptist Churches for their wonderful hospitality and entertainment during the meetings of the 126th session of our association.

2. That we express our sincere appreciation to our moderator Rev. Ed Crump, our clerk Mrs. Clay Phillips, our music director Rev. Maurice Cooper, our pianist Mrs. Cecil Farthing, for their leadership and guidance.

3. That we thank those who have inspired and informed us to be fully dedicated and consecrated to the better way of life.

4. That these printed minutes of the Three Forks Association, 1966, be dedicated to our former Associational Missionary Rev. W. E. Pope and his wife Mrs. Pope. Who like Christ did so much good in such a short period of time. That their pictures be included in these minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Charles Smith
L. E. Wilson
Mrs. R. C. Greene

STATE MISSIONS

State missions is a two way road beginning at home and spreading to all parts of the state through prayer and stewardship. Its benefits return to us through services rendered.

State Missions go more than a century deep into the history of North Carolina Baptists. Its roots spread into every community of Baptist life.

Through State Missions Baptists of North Carolina accept mission opportunity and responsibility within the state and seek to develope a strong home base from which to conduct a world mission ministry.

The purpose of the State Mission program is to share the Gospel of Christ with all people of North Carolina; to strengthen each church in its local work and world mission responsibility; to establish new churches through the organization and development of missions; and to cultivate a spiritual climate favorable to Christian life and the development of Christian character and society. Our homes and home churches are the very sources of the roots and fertility of State Missions.

As we have previously stated: State Missions is like a two way road. One lane of this highway leads from our home church to every part of North Carolina. The other lane leads back to our church.

When we use programs, materials and convention workers in our Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, WMU, and planning our church work, we are receiving aid from State Missions. Our young peoples organizations, our State Assemblies and Camps, we are forming the life-giving purpose of State Missions.

The fruits of State Missions are seen along the highways and byways of our state and the world. Baptists have been reaping the fruits of State Missions for more than a hundred years. The fruits are evident in almost every city, hamlet, and rural area in North Carolina.

The fruits of State Missions can be seen in new churches, salary supplements for mission pastors, associational missions, evangelism, church development, seminary extension, aid on church lots, missions to the deaf, Fruitland Bible School, missions in the prisons, Goodwill centers, Indian mission work, military missions and all other General Board work. These works produce the bountiful harvest which begins in our home churches.

The profound purpose in all of this work is to bring the lost to Christ and to help the Christian in his spiritual growth. This, should be the motivating force for our dedication and stewardship to State Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Ray Lawrence

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

In the closing chapter of Matthew Jesus gave what is known as the Great Commission. He instructed his followers to "Go and make disciples of all the nations . . . . . To teach them to obey His commandents." One of the tasks of the Sunday school is to be faithful to this ministry of teaching.

The Southern Baptist theme for 1966-67 is "A church

fulfilling its ministry through education." The work of the Sunday school is central in carrying out this theme in our churches. This is not optional but mandatory if we are to be faithful in carrying out the command of Jesus.

In our Sunday schools we have the organization to reach people for Christ as in no other area of our church life. The majority of us have more people in Sunday school than we do in the worship services. We employ more of our members in this ministry than any other phase of our work. This brings a responsibility to provide the best that we can provide in leadership, in training, and in dedication. How can we lead people to become disciples of Christ and to grow in the Christian life without prepation and committement?

We have the materials and the mechanics to reach, teach and win the people. We need a new sense of mission for this space age. May we begin by providing our officers and teachers the training so vital to the ministry of teaching. This training can and must be done in our churches if we are to be effective. It must be implimented through the work of the Association.

This fall a new look is added to the work of the Sunday school. "The Life and Work Curriculum" for young people and adults will provide for a more effective program of Bible teaching. The right use of this curriculum will involve our people in greater service to the Lord in the church and out in the daily life.

May our Sunday schools become the tools for an effective Bible teaching ministry as we seek to fulfill our place in God's service.

Respectfully submitted,
Marshall Hargrave

TRAINING UNION

These are exciting days for the ministry of Training Union. Many new ideas, new materials, and new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming to us through our Training Unions.

We had the regular monthly associational Training Union meetings except two (weather conditions unfavorable). One new Training Union was organized, Proffitts Grove.

In September 1965 state workers led in Training Union conference two nights, visited in churches two nights. 72 persons attended the Monday night conference and 55 Tuesday night. Fourteen churches were represented and Ashe Association.

"M" Night was held at Greenway Church October 15, 1965 with attendance of 348. Churches having largest attendance were Meat Camp, Brushy Fork, Greenway and Oak Grove. Churches highest in percentage of Training Union enrolment attending were Meat Camp, Middle Fork, Greenway, and Cove Creek. The climax of the meeting was the message by Rev. Sam O'Neal of state Training Union department.

A conference on Church Councils was held at Three Forks church October 1965, fifteen attending from eight churches.

Five churches participated in associational tournaments; Greenway and Oak Grove in Junior Memory Work; Meat Camp in Young People Speakers; Brushy Fork, Cove Creek, Greenway, and Meat Camp in Adult Scripture Reading. Ottie Vance of Meat Camp was second place winner in Regional Tournament for 17-18 year young people. The juniors; Martha Lawrence, Sally Lawrence, Angelia Martin, Susie Robinson, Kathy Ward, and Beth Vines were state winners.

We had people from three churches attending Training Union Assemblies.

May I urge you to keep up to date with current Training Union materials. Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support of Training Union work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

In it's continuing effort to promote the purpose for which it is organized, the Woman's Missionary Union endeavors to reach young people and ladies through a program of missionary education. The emphasis is placed upon, (1) awareness of the world, with love for all people and a concern for their needs, (2) stress is given to the development of the spiritual needs through family worship, Bible study and observances of the Weeks of Prayer, (3) sharing of possessions is taught through tithing, the Cooperative Program and special missions offerings, (4) cultivation of missionary convictions in the hearts of our young people, and (5) a program of enlistment and training of leaders.

In our Association we have missionary work in 19 of the 46 churches. Sunbeam Band is the organization for boys and girls 4 to 9. There 13 Bands with an enrollment of 163. We are happy to report the organization of a Band in the Middle Fork church and also at Poplar Grove. The Girls' Auxiliary is composed of girls 9 through 15. With the organization of a new Auxiliary at Middle Fork and one at Poplar Grove, our total number of G. A.'s is 214 in 15 churches. Young Women, 16 through 24 make up the Young Woman's Auxiliary and we have 60 members in 5 churches. One new society, at the Willow Valley church, with Mrs. Sarah Arnette as president, brings our total number enrolled in the Woman's Missionary Society to 481 in 19 churches. Two of our churches have discontinued their organized work temporarily, and we ask each of you to pray with us that the missionary work may be revived in these two churches, South Fork and Pleasant Grove.

The following W. M. U. meetings have been held during the year:

(1) On September 30 and October 1, 1965, a Leadership Conference was held at the Perkinsville Church.

(2) An Informational meeting was held at the Oak

Grove Church on November 1, 1965. A review of the past year's work was presented and goals for the new year adopted. The program was on the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer and an offering of $39.09 was received to promote this work.

(3) At Greenway church on May 3, 1966 the Inspiritational meeting was held with 193 attending, representing 14 churches. Our guest speakers were Rev. and Mrs. Cloyes Starnes, South Baptist missionaries to Korea.

(4) Four quarterly executive meetings were held.

(5) On August 28, 1966, from 6:30 'til 7:30 a. m., twenty-six women from six churches gathered at the beautiful Daniel Boone Botanical Gardens for a Prayer Retreat.

The activities of the Associational Y. W. A.'s have been:

(1) September 30, 1965, a meeting at the Willowdale church, with the presentation of the playlet, O, Zion Haste, by the Greenway Y. W. A.'s.

(2) December 9, 1965, at Rutherwood - 35 attended the Christmas program presenting the life of Miss Lottie Moon.

3) March 3, 1966 a supper meeting at Perkinsville with Miss Hanna Pfann, Exchange Student from Germany and studying at A. S. T. C., was the guest speaker.

(4) A Prayer Retreat was held at Camp Joy June 24-25, 1966. Mrs. Thorp, Missionary from Ethopia, and Mrs. Powell, wife of Associational Missionary from Marion, N. C., were guest speakers.

In seeking to fulfill its responsibility of Missionary education, the W. M. U. has pledged its support of an co-operation in the Five Year Spiritual Growth Program and the New Life and World Cirrculum. The prayer of our organization is to seek to glorify God in everything we do.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John Robinson

FALL INFORMATIONAL MEETING OF W.M.U.

On November 1, 1965 the W.M.U. of the Three Forks Association met at the Oak Grove Church. The theme was "Proclamation and Witness." The congregation sang, "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." The Prayer Calendar was presented and Mrs. Nora Wilson led in prayer.

The yearly report was presented in the "This Is your Life" manner. Presidents of each society were asked to come to the front, and highlights of the work in their respective churches were given as the president was recognized. Those who attained recognition on the aims for advancement were congratulated. The following were recognized: W. M. S. - Advanced - Cove Creek, Greenway and Rutherwood; Approved, Boone 1st and Three Forks. Y.W.A. - Advanced, Greenway. G.A. - Honor, Boone 11-12, Greenway Jr., and Oak Grove Jr.; Advanced, Boone Int., Greenway Int., and Oak Grove, Int. Approved, Boone 9-10, Cove Creek Int., Three Forks Jr. Sunbeams - Honor, Greenway Primary; Advanced, Boone Beginner and Primary, Greenway Beginner and Oak Grove Primary. Approved, Howard's Creek ungraded and Oak Grove Beginner.. There are 16 Sunbeam Bands in 12 churches with an enrollment of 172; 22 G.A.'s in 13 churches with 190 enrolled; 8 Y.W.A.'s in 8 churches with 66 enrolled and 19 W.M.S. with an enrollment of 532. The following new work was begun in 1964-65: One new society at Middle Fork; three Y.W.A.'s - Willowdale, Rutherwood, and Howard's Creek; four G.A.'s - Willowdale, Howards Creek, Junior and Intermediate at Laurel Springs; two Sunbeam Bands - Middle Fork and Howards Creek. After reporting that the Associational W.M.U. had attained Honor recognition, Mrs. Robinson presented the following goals for 1965-66: An Honor Associational W.M.U. with at least one Honor W.M.U., five Honor W.M.S., Two Honor Y.W.A., six Honor G.A. and four Honor Sunbeams with each organization striving for some recognition -- and new work started with a goal of 4 W.M.S., 4 Y. W. A., 6 G.A. and 7 Sunbeams. A tremendous undertaking, but a worthy one when you consider there are 27 churches in our Association with no missionary work. The business session was closed

with the singing of "We've a Story to Tell" and prayer.

The program on Women's Day of Prayer was presented with Mrs. Ray Luther of Greenway in charge. She was assisted by Mrs. Paul Coffey, Blowing Rock, Mrs. Thomas Shook, Perkinsville, Mrs. Charles Smith, Three Forks.

An offering of $39.09 was taken and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. R. C. Greene of Middle Fork.

The spring Associational W.M.U. meeting was held on May 3, 1966 at the Greenway church. The theme was "Proclamation and Witness".

After the opening hymn the devotional was given by Mrs. S. F. Horton, President of Cove Creek W.M.U. and the opening prayer was led by our Associational Brotherhood President, Dr. Jack Lawrence.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. John Robinson, President. After a roll call of the churches she welcomed the newest member of our W.M.U. family, which is Willow Valley. Their society was organized April 23, 1966. Following this she recognized our special guests. Including our five pastors and other visitors, there were 193 persons present.

A slate of officers was offered by the Nominating Committee, and after these were elected and installed, a prayer of dedication was led by Rev. W. E. Pope, Associational Missionary.

Guest speakers of the evening were Rev. and Mrs. Cloyce Starnes, who are natives of Western North Carolina. They were appointed as our Missionaries to Korea in 1960, and are now on furlough in Asheville. They plan to return to their field of work in September 1966.

Each of them gave a very inspirational message concerning their work, and as the meeting adjourned there was an awareness that all those present should, like our Missionaries, go forth to proclaim and witness for our Master.

Mrs. John B. Robinson, President
Mrs. Daisy Adams, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
August 1, 1965--July 31, 1966

	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS	MINUTES FUND
Antioch	$, .	$ 4.00
Beaver Dam	, .	3.75
Beech Valley	12.43	10.00
Bethany		11.25
Bethel		20.00
Blowing Rock	330.00	.
Boone	1,625.00	60.00
Brushy Fork	375.00	30.00
Clark's Creek	6.00	6.00
Cool Springs		12.00
Cove Creek	385.00	30.00
Elk Knob		.
Forest Grove		.
Friendship		2.00
Gap Creek	97.50	20.00
Green Valey		.
Greenway	250.00	15.00
Howard's Creek	147.51	24.00
Laurel Springs	330.00	40.00
Mabel	130.00	12.00
Meat Camp	180.00	35.00
Middle Fork	130.00	20.00
Mount Calvary	161.64	18.00
Mount Gilead		.
Mount Lebanon		15.00
Mountain Dale		.
Oak Grove	520.00	20.00
Perkinsville	480.00	50.00
Pleasant Grove	60.00	20.00
Poplar Grove	150.00	20.00
Proffit's Grove	75.78	20.00
Rich Mountain		2.80
Rutherwood	195.00	35.00
Shulls Mills		.
South Fork	78.00	20.00
Stony Fork	65.00	35.00
Tabernacle	7.22	18.00

Three Forks	260.00	30.00
Timber Ridge		.
Union		20.00
Vanderpool		.
White Rock		6.00
Willow Dale		32.00
Willow Valley		.
Zion Hill		3.00
Zionville		15.00
State Convention	1,925.00	.
W. E. Pope	100.00	.
Camp Joy	305.65	.
Associational WMU for Camp Joy	405.70	.
Three Forks Seminary Extension	6.50	.
Baptist Book Store refund	1.80	.
Total	**$8,795.73**	**$734.80**

DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary's Salary	$4,305.00
Telephone	167.11
Convention Expenses	250.00
Missionary Home Repair and Expense	545.00
Missionary Home Oil Bill	240.28
Missionary Home Electric Bill	218.15
Camp Joy Expenses	1,110.38
Camp Joy Insurance	104.00
Annuity Board	486.33
Supplies & Postage	207.60
W. E. Pope Christmas Gift	100.00
W. E. Pope Acting Clerk	75.00
Associational Workers	160.75
Mimeograph for Office	226.33
Total	$8,196.13

Balance Brought forward as of July 31, 1965	$ 517.57
Total Receipts	8,795.73
	$9,313.30
Less Disbursements	8,196.13
Balance	$1,117.17

MINUTE FUND

Total Receipts	$734.80
Less Disbursements	716.88
Balance	$ 17.92

BUDGET FOR THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1966-1967

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS

Churches	$6,500.00
Convention	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
	$8,600.00

PROPOSED BUDGET

Telephone	$150.00
Office Supplies etc.	500.00
Convention and Conference Exp.	250.00
Camp Joy (Repairs & Improvements)	500.00
Insurance (for Associational Property)	160.00
Vacation Bible School	25.00
Sunday School	50.00
Training Union	100.00
Clerk	100.00
Salary of Assoc. Missionary	4,200.00
Travel	720.00
Annuity and Insurance for Missionary	630.00
Utilities	475.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Total	$8,360.00

MINUTES

Anticipated Income and Expenditure $700.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE

J. Boyce Brooks, chairman
John B. Robinson
Howell Hayes
J. O. Young

MEMORIALS

ANTIOCH
Mr. William Cable
Mr. Lewis Glenn

BETHEL
Miss Julia Johnson
Mr. Scott Norris

BLOWING ROCK
Mr. Rufus M. Coffey

BOONE FIRST
Mr. W. Cicero Greer
Mr. Douglas C. Redmond
Mrs. W. D. Hampton
Mr. Robert W. McGuire
Mrs. J. G. Harkelroad
Mrs. Jerry Wilson
Mrs. George Wilson
Mrs. S. McKinley Ayers

BRUSHY FORK
Mr. Marshall Harmon

CLARKS CREEK
Mr. Clifford Welch
Mr. Lee Lawrence

COOL SPRINGS
Mr. Mike Frye
Mr. Ira Bolick

ELK KNOB
Mrs. Media Main

FRIENDSHIP
Mrs. Anna Wallace
Mr. John Michael (Deacon)

GAP CREEK
Mrs. Goldie Atkins Shull

GREENWAY
Mrs. Martha Taylor

HOWARDS CREEK
Mr. John K. Brown
Mr. Frank Greene

LAUREL SPRINGS
Mrs. Ora Brown
Mrs. Jennie Greer

MABEL
Mr. Ronda Younce
Mr. Edd S. Williams
Mr. Spencer Eggers

MEAT CAMP
Mr. Will Jones
Mrs. Minnie Lewis

MT. CALVARY
Mr. Fred L. Shomaker
Mrs. Lunda Shook Smith

PERKINSVILLE
Mr. Lee Stanbury
Mrs. Doris Anderson
Mrs. Sylvester Gragg
Mr. John Reed

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Mollie Adams
Mr. Clint Eggers (Deacon)

PROFFITS GROVE
Mrs. Nealie Woodring
Mrs. Grace South
Mr. Jim Maine
Mr. Claud Proffit
Mr. Luther Miller
Mrs. Hannah Miller

SOUTH FORK
Mrs. Mary Trivette

STONY FORK
Mrs. Claude D. Payne
Mrs. Josephine Greene
Mr. Verne O. Greene (Deacon)
Mr. Ben Wellborn
Mrs. Leatha Lewis

TIMBERED RIDGE
Mr. Bill Presnell

UNION
Miss Lina Eggers
Mrs. Nancy Isaacs
Mr. Archie Warren

WILLOWDALE
Mr. Don Elliot
Mr. Ira Fox
Mrs. R. M. Greene
Mr. Thomas Mast
Mr. D. L. Glenn

ZION HILL
Mr. Mack Tester
Miss Epsy Trivette

ZIONVILLE
Miss Hettie Greer
Mr. Robert Reece
Mr. Roma Osborne

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	Services 1-2-3-4	Revival Meetings held	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions operated by Church	Total Baptisms	Other additions	Members lost by letter, death, revision church roll, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Members Received from non-Baptist Churches	Members lost to non-Baptist	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1. Antioch	Carl Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas	1849	1	2	2				6	9	177	64	241			No	1,650
2. Beaver Dam	R. C. Cooke, Rt. 8, Lenoir	1874	1	2	2			4			100	30	130			No	776
3. Beech Valley	Gene Sherwood, Zionville	1941	1	1	1			3	6		87	33	120			No	480
4. Bethany																	
5. Bethel	Barney Oliver, Mountain City, Tenn.	1851	1	3	1			4		12	113	74	187			No	1,370
6. Blowing Rock	George B. Hyler, Box 371, Blowing Rock	1900	3	4	1			2	5	13	176	60	236			No	5,200
7. Boone, First	J. Boyce Brooks, 106 Edgewood Dr., Boone	1871	4	4	1			26	65	79	700	210	910	1	7	Yes	8,600
8. Brushy Fork	J. E. Crump, Rt. 1, Vilas	1858	1	4	2			10	16	6	240	44	284			Yes	4,870
9. Clarks Creek	Glenn South, Trade, Tenn.	1898	1	2	1					2	50	19	69			No	480
10. Cool Springs	Clyde Cornett, Rt. 2, Vilas	1888	1	1	1					10	70	42	112			No	414
11. Cove Creek	L. A. Talbert, Sherwood	1799	1	4	1			5	5	2	172	80	252	2		No	4,690
12. Elk Knob	Burl Greer, Rt. 4, Boone	1885	1	4				7			60	15	75			No	300
13. Forest Grove																	
14. Friendship	Arent Greer, Zionville	1948	1	2	1			1	1	2	57	29	86			No	342
15. Gap Creek	Paul Phipps, West Jefferson	1880	1	4				1		3	95	87	192			No	1,250
16. Gren Valley																	
17. Greenway	C. O. Vance, Greenway Rd., Boone	1958	4	4	2			11	18	18	218	26	244	2		No	5,200
18. Howards Creek	Carson Eggers, Blowing Rock	1882	1	4	2			6	1	5	127	30	157		1	No	3,308
19. Laurel Springs		1873	1	4	2			13	6	5	248	124	372			No	4,640
20. Mabel	R. C, Eggers, Zionville	1948	1	1	1			8		5	63	36	99			No	1,200
21. Meat Camp	Harry D. Vance, Rt. 2, Boone	1851	1	4	1			3	13	8	192	69	261			No	3,408
22. Middle Fork	Marvin Saunders, Box 37, Hudson	1905	1	4	2			1	5	2	101	51	152			No	2,976
23. Mount Calvary	James O. Mill, Banner Elk	1880	2	4	2				5	8	115	75	190			No	4,200
24. Mount Gilead	Ronda Earp, Vilas	1876	1	2	1			6	1	1	30	36	66			No	206
25. Mount Lebanon	W. A. Greer, Zionville	1891	1	2	2				34	3	187	129	347			No	900
26. Mountain Dale	Carl Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas	1941	1	2	1			12	1	7	100	50	150			No	1,138
27. Oak Grove	E. S. Morgan, Rt. 3, Boone	1916	2	4	1		2	14	14	7	311	31	342			Yes	5,200
28. Perkinsville	Maurice Cooper, Rt. 4, Boone	1947	2	4	2		1	9	13	18	279	77	357		2	Yes	4,420
29. Pleasant Grove		1891	1	4	2			25	2	5	190	108	298			No	3,900
30. Poplar Grove	Raymond Hendrix, Boone	1872	1	4	2			2	6	5	180	36	216		1	No	3,500
31. Proffitts Grove	Lawrence Miller, Lenoir	1921	1	4	1			3		21	117	50	167			No	1,500
32. Rich Mountain	Noah Johnson, Todd	1905	1	2	1				4	1	64	27	91			No	435
33. Rutherwood	Herbert McCoy, Deep Gap	1938	1	4	1			5	6	10	195	34	229			Yes	2,200
34. Shulls Mills	Arlie E. Moretz, Rt. 3, Boone	1888	1	1	1					1	44	18	62				260
35. South Fork	Glenn Murphy, Todd	1833	2	4	2			14	12	5	139	16	155			Yes	2,159
36. Stony Fork	Vestel Moore, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro	1841	1	2	2			5	1	8	116	65	181		1		2,500
37. Tabernacle	Glenn South, Trade, Tenn.	1941	1	2	1						45	13	58			No	325
38. Three Forks	Charles L. Smith, Rt. 1, Boone	1790	1	4	1			1	8	10	162	65	227		1	No	4,680
39. Timbered Ridge	Clyde Cornett, Rt. 2, Vilas	1906	1	2	1			1		3	116		116			No	830
40. Union	Barney Oliver, Mountain City, Tenn.	1885	1		1			6	3	11	186	25	211			No	872
41. Vanderpool																	
42. White Rock	Orville Wallace, Trade, Tenn.	1945	1	4	2						70	41	111			No	1,500
43. Willowdale	James E. Branch, V.las	1911	1	4	2			4	6	7	101	73	174			No	2,890
44. Willow Valley	Rayner Matheson, Rt. 2, V.las	1935	1	2	1				3	4	83	32	115				821
45. Zion Hill		1886	1	2	2			10	1	5	151	50	201			No	749
46. Zionville	Lyle (Pete) Vannoy, Todd	1836	1	4	2			14	1	3	130	166	296			No	1,620
					58		3	236	268	324	6167	2340	8529	5	11		98,131

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment
1. Antioch	Howard Cable, Sugar Grove 28679			20		26		24			47				3		120			
2. Beaver Dam	Dennis Creed, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692			4	3	10	12	16			12	28	10		4		90	65		
3. Beech Valley	Henry Hicks, Sugar Grove 28679			10		5			25		15	20					75	45	30	30
4. Bethany																				
5. Bethel	Garath Ward, Sugar Grove 28679			11	10	5	15	25				48			3		114	75		
6. Blowing Rock,			5	10	13	16	12	15			8	38			5		122	52	47	47
7. Boone, First	Dr. George Miles, Rt. 3, Box 76B, Boone 28607	6	39	39	56	76	74	220	14	17	102	84	32				780	407	140	140
8. Brushy Fork	Jack Danner, 129 Queen St., Boone 28607	6	9	15	17	11	19	20	27		41	52			5		217	143	165	165
9. Clarks Creek	Billy Townsend, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604			10		5		16	8	6		20			8		62	36	32	32
10. Cool Springs	W. W. Austin, Rt.1, Blowing Rock 28605			8		12		10			35						65	45		
11. Cove Creek	Jerry Adams, Sugar Grove 28679		6	3	3	15	18	24		4	4	78	37	12	1		202	88	43	43
12. Elk Knob	Fred Johnson, Todd 38680		4	9	4		20	12	8		16	8					81	43		
13. Forest Grove																				
14. Friendship	Russell Garland, Trade, Tenn. 37691			6		6		18			35				2		67	47		
15. Gap Creek	Arlon Miller, Deep Gap 28618			12	10	7	5	9	24			45			2		112	77	36	36
16. Green Valley																				
17. Greenway	George Thomas, Box 108, Boone, 28607		17	17	24	25	26	20			41	40			4		214	130	119	119
18. Howards Creek	Guy Norris, Rt. 2, Boone 28607			11	12	13	15	14			44				7		116	78	58	58
19. Laurel Springs	Rodney Howell, Deep Gap 28618			13	11	29	31	10	10		39	45			5		183	120	75	75
20. Mabel	Len Stokes, Rt. 3, Boone 28607		2	6	4	6	3	3	6	8	12	30	10				90	70	48	48
21. Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Rt. 2, Box 166, Boone 28607		6	9	7	19	16	22	12		34	46					171	101	83	83
22. Middle Fork	Herbert Hampton, Rt. 4, Boone, N C. 28607			11	13	12	12	2	10	2	16	31			2		111	68	78	78
23. Mount Calvary	Vance Lecka, Banner Elk 28604		5	11	6	10	5	13	7	20	13	20	7		2		103	54	51	51
24. Mount Gilead	Dallas Bunton, Elk Park			7	6	4		6			24	3	1		1		53	30		
25. Mount Lebanon	Roy Baird, Rt. 4, Boone, 28607			30	25	15	15	25			30	60			9		200	129	65	65
26. Mountain Dale	Alfred Ward, Sugar Grove 28692																75			
27. Oak Grove	Joseph McNeil, Vilas 28692		20	16	25	44	30		25			58	90	40	3		351	217	90	90
28. Perkinsville	Boyd Cook, Boone 28607		26	22	14	13	28	26	27		38	38	18		9	7	386	180	146	146
29. Pleasant Grove	Tommy Cook, Zionville 28698	4		11	9	20	32	21	23			7	18		13		157		49	49
30. Poplar Grove	Ernest Dancy, Rt. 3, Boone 28607		5	10	10	16	20	15	22		10	20	7		2		135	82	55	55
31. Proffitts Grove	Loyd Bryan, Rt. 2, Boone, 28607		3	4	6	5	15	20				25					83	45	87	87
32. Rich Mountain	Dan Miller, Rt. 4, Boone 28607.		2	8		5		10	5	8		25			1		64	54		
33. Rutherwood	J. Howard Parlier, Rt. 1, Boone 28607		13	15	24	18	12	15			45	40			5		187	103	82	82
34. Shulls Mills	Homer Shore, Rt. 4, Boone 28607			6		8		18				25					57	43		
35. South Fork	Johnny Ragan, Jr., Todd 28684		1	12	10	8	7	10	25		26				12		111	96	54	54
36. Stony Fork	Harlen O. Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618		8	5	8	16	22	20	12			38	12		13		154	105	42	42
37. Tabernacle	Dana Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607		3	2	2	5	5	5	5		5	23	5				60	45		
38. Three Forks	Troy Greene, Rt. 4, Boone 28607		8	21	14	23	21	10	14		12	39		9	3		174	103	116	116
39. Timbered Ridge	Elwood Eggers, Sugar Grove 28679	5	8	4	2	5	10	10	6		6	34	5				95	60		
40. Union	C. L. Mains, Vilas 28692	10		10	10	13	10	10	30	10	20	30	15		1		169	105		
41. Vanderpool																				
42. White Rock	Mrs. Ada S. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 277, Banner Elk 28604			10	10		10	14				20					64	40		
43. Willowdale	Rodney Isaacs, Vilas 28692			8	6	12	14				20	30			2		94	70	52	52
44. Willow Valley	Ned Glenn, Sugar Grove 28679			10		5	12	14				47			2		90	57	42	42
45. Zion Hill	Graden Hagaman, Sugar Grove 28679			5	4	8	15	14	8		10	10	9		2		85	79		
46. Zionville	Bruce Wallace, Box 12, Zionville 28698			12	8	18	16	15	15		15	20	15		9		143	94	82	82
		31	190	464	386	569	577	781	358	75	775	1225	291	61	140	7	5981	3481	1967	1967

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Does Church Have Prog.of New Member Orient.?	Does Church Have A Def. Leader-ship Train-ing Prog?
1. Antioch																
2. Beaver Dam																
3. Beech Valley																
4. Bethany																
5. Bethel																
6. Blowing Rock																
7. Boone, First	Dr. Ben Strickland, 303 Tracy Circle, Boone 28607	10	14	29	56	44	121		22	8			310	185	Yes	No
8. Brushy Fork	Lewis Wilson, 500 Queen St., Boone 28607	13	5	9	11	8	11	24	26	20			127	78	No	No
9. Clarks Creek																
10. Cool Springs																
11. Cove Creek	Mrs. Faye Deal, Sherwood 28674				4	4	7			26			41	27	No	No
12. Elk Knob																
13. Forest Grove																
14. Friendship																
15. Gap Creek																
16. Green Valley																
17. Greenway	Loyce Edmisten, Morningside Drive, Boone 28607	5	4	10	15	6	6		25	15		2	92	50	Yes	No
18. Howards Creek	David Hayes, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		8	7	10	20			25			8	78	43	No	No
19. Laurel Springs	Katie Howell, Deep Gap 28618				7	11	8			17		3		43		
20. Mabel	Mrs. Peggy Burkett, Zionville 21898		4	2	2	2	8	6	5	12	4		60	35	No	No
21. Meat Camp	Arnold Cooper, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		5	5	17	16	7			42		4	96	49	No	No
22. Middle Fork	Nettie L. Hampton, Rt. 4, Boone 28607		5	5	8	9	1	4	13	15		2	62	42	No	No
23. Mount Calvary	Mrs. James O. Mull, Banner Elk 28604	3	3	5	8	2	10		8	2			38	25	Yes	No
24. Mount Gilead																
25. Mount Lebanon	Bill Hayes, 252 Westbrook, Boone 28607		3	4	6	6	10			26		5	60	40	NO	No
26. Mountain Dale																
27. Oak Grove	Fred Turnmire, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	4	8	13	23	11	13	10		69		4	155	75		
28. Perkinsville	Mary C. Brown, Boone 28607	4	6		13	12		14		20		3	75	40	No	No
29. Pleasant Grove																
30. Poplar Grove	Donald Dotson, Boone 28607			6	4	10			3	9	4	2		28		
31. Proffitts Grove	Grace Miller, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		8		5	22			28				60	22		
32. Rich Mountain																
33. Rutherwood	Mrs. Addie Clawson, Rt. 1, Boone 28607			5	5	5	3		1	17		5	41	25	No	No
34. Shulls Mills																
35. South Fork																
36. Stony Fork	Ray Goulds, Deep Gap 28618															
37. Tabernacle			8				18			15			41	35		
38. Three Forks	Frank Shore, 506 Queen St., Boone 28607															
39. Timbered Ridge			4	6	9	9		2	4	12	2	2	50	35	No	No
40. Union																
41. Vanderpool																
42. White Rock																
43. Willowdale	Mrs. Gladys Mast, Vilas 28692			4	6	11				12		2	35	19		
44. Willow Valley																
45. Zionville																
46. Zion Hill																
		39	85	105	209	208	218	60	159	337	10	42	1446	868		

TABLE D. MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special Groups	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Number Organized Choirs	Number New Music Groups
1. Antioch	Dwight Cable, Sugar Grove 28679												
2. Beaver Dam	Sanford Creed, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692												
3. Beech Valley	Pauline Sherwood, Zionville 28698												
4. Bethel	Howard Lawrence, Sugar Grove 28679												
5. Blowing Rock													
6. Boone, First	W. Hoyt Safrit, Faculty Apts., Boone 28607		18	14	10		33			75		4	
7. Brushy Fork	Ray Minton, Box 423, Boone, 28607				5	8	17			30		1	
8. Clarks Creek	Robert Greene, Rt.1, Banner Elk 28604												
9. Cool Springs	E. E. Carlton, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605												
10. Cove Creek	Miss Joyce Perry, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692			2	4	2	11		3	22	14	1	
11. Elk Knob	Betty Joe South, Todd 28680												
12. Friendship	C. C. Main, Trade, Tenn. 37691												
13. Gap Creek	A. M. Cheek, Deep Gap 28618												
14. Greenway	Mrs. Juanita Bottoms, 212 W. King, Boone 2860			15	5	6	15		3	44	28	2	1
15. Howards Creek	Wade Miller, Rt. 2, Boone, 28607	4	5	5	7	7	18			46	30	1	
16. Laurel Springs	Lane Idol, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618												
17. Mabel	L. C. Oliver, Jr., Zionville 28698	3	3	2	5	2	18			33	30	1	
18. Meat Camp	Grady Wilson, Rt. 2, Boone 28607												
19. Middle Fork	George Shores, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605												
20. Mount Calvary	James O. Mull, Banner Elk 28604									12	10	1	
21. Mount Gilead													
22. Mount Lebanon	S. B. Hayes, Vilas 28692		3	6	6	7	18			40	30	1	
23. Mountain Dale	Clint Cornett, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692												
24. Oak Grove	Ralph Beshears, Box 46, Boone, 28607				6	10	16			32	30	1	
25. Perkinsville	Jim West, Boone 28607		8	7	10	11	24	5		60	40	4	
26. Pleasant Grove	Don Perry, Zionville 28698									25			
27. Poplar Grove	Randall Cannon, Boone 28607			5	15		28			15		1	
28. Proffitts Grove	L. E. Wilson, Rt. 2, Boone 28607												
29. Rich Mountain	Estelle Culler, Rt. 2, Boone 28607												
30. Rutherwood	Mrs. Earl Bodenheimer, Rt. 1, Boone 28607												
31. Shulls Mills													
32. South Fork	Vern Lee Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607												
33. Stony Fork	Burl V. Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618			4	7	17	12	6		46	30	1	
34. Tabernacle	Herman Moretz, Rt. 2, Boone, 28607												
35. Three Forks	Cloyd Bolick, Rt. 1, Boone 28607				10		15			25		1	
36. Timbered Ridge	Paul Tester, Sugar Grove 28679												
37. Union	Ivan Younce, Zionville 28698												
38. White Rock	William H. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 277, Banner Elk 28604												
39. Willowdale	Hencil Matheson, Vilas 28692												
40. Willow Valley	Spencer Cable, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692												
41. Zion Hill	Kermit Combs, Vilas 28692												
42. Zionville	Miss Carolyn Wallace, Rt. 1, Trade, Tenn. 37691		9	8	3	2	16			38	35	2	
		7	46	68	93	72	241	11	6	543	277	22	

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Young Men's Enrolment	Baptist Men's Enrolment	Total Men	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment
1. Boone, First	Glenn Hodges, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	1	13					13		45	45		58
2. Brushy Fork	Jack Danner, 129 Queen St., Boone 28607					1	10	10		20	20		30
3. Cove Creek	Joe Sherwood, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692			1	9			9					9
4. Greenway	Wiley Martin, Box 361, Boone 28607			1	5		7	13		15	15		28
5. Howards Creek	Raymond Jones, Rt. 2, Box 118, Boone 28607	1	8	1	7			15		16	16		31
6. Mabel	Edward Stokes, Rt. 3, Boone 28607									16	16		16
7. Oak Grove	Herbert Hodges, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	1	12	1	7			19		30	30		49
8. Perkinsville	Hoye Greene, Perkinsville Dr., Boone 28607	1	10	1	12			22		15	15		37
9. Three Forks				1	10			10					10
10. Willowdale	Elmo Hicks, Vilas 28692							14					14

TABLE F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	Int. GA Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Mission Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrollment	Ungraded YWA Enrollment	High School YWA Enrollment	Ungraded GA Enrollment	Intermediate GA Enrollment	Junior GA Enrollment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrollment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrollment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrollment	Sunbeam Nursery Enrollment	Mission Enrollment	Grand Total Enrollment
1. Blowing Rock	Mrs. Carol Coffey, Blowing Rock	1					1		1				3	24				5			8				47
2. Boone, First		1		1		1	2		3	1			9	122				24			23	9			192
3. Brushy Fork	Mrs. Alma Phillips, Rt. 3, Boone	1			1			1					3	26			8			15					49
4. Cove Creek	Mrs. Pearle F. Horton, Sugar Grove	1			1								2	32			10								42
5. Gap Creek	Mrs. Ruth Miller, Deep Gap	1											1	16											16
6. Greenway	Mrs. Mary Ann Lawrence, Box 246, Boone	1	1			1	1		1	1			6	34	6			8	8	15	9				78
7. Howards Creek	Mrs. Baxter Miller, Rt. 2, Boone	1	1		1			1					4	17	12		14			20					53
8. Laurel Springs	Mrs. Gaye Coffey, Rt. 1, Deep Gap	1											1	15											15
9. Mabel	Mrs. Frankie Stokes, Rt. 3, Boone											1												14	14
10. Middle Fork	Mrs. R. C. Greene, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock						1			1			2					12				11			23
11. Banner Elk	Mrs. James O. Mull, Banner Elk						1											15							15
12. Oak Grove	Mrs. Joseph McNeil, Rt. 1, Vilas	1				1	1		1	1			5	59			4	12			9	9			93
13. Perkinsville	Mrs. Lorene Barnes, Boone	1	1			1	1		1	2	1		8	37	12		9	13			8	15	10		104
14. Poplar Grove	Mrs. Ethel Mains, Rt. 4, Boone	1				1	1				1		4	12			6	7					10		34
15. Rutherwood	Mrs. Gelene Atwood, Rt. 1, Boone	1	1			1	1		1	1			6	29	5		8	12			9	10			73
16. Three Forks	Mrs. Troy Greene, Rt. 4, Boone	1					1	1	1				4	13				7		10	8				38
17. Willowdale	Mrs. Pauline Hicks, Vilas	1	1		1								3	12	3		14								29
18. Willow Valley	Mrs. Sarah Arnette, Sugar Grove	1											1	10											10
		15	5	1	4	6	11	3	9	7	2	1	63	471	38	7	46	42	115	45	78	63	20	14	925

TABLE G. BUILDING -- CHURCH LIBRARY

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Associational Missions Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	Value of Pastors Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property For Local Church	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Total Amount paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year	Does Church Have Library? (Yes or No)
1. Antioch									
2. Beaver Dam					10,000				
3. Beech Valley	Cloyce Harmon, Elk Park				12,000	2,208	362	1,541	Yes
4. Bethany									
5. Bethel				10,000	35,000				
6. Blowing Rock		8	5	17,000	47,000	13,000	10,000	9,000	
7. Boone, First	Mrs. George Miles, Rt. 3, Box 76B, Boone			28,000	764,000		407,453	42,547	Yes
8. Brushy Fork	Mrs. Reba Brooks, Rt. 1, Vilas				100,000	1,171			Yes
9. Clarks Creek					6,000				
10. Cool Springs					10,000		1,500		
11. Cove Creek	Mrs. Grace Vannoy, Rt. 2, Vilas	10	2	15,000	75,000	42,150	43,672	5,898	Yes
12. Elk Knob					2,000				
13. Forest Grove									
14. Friendship					6,300				
15. Gap Creek	Mrs. Ruth Miller, Deep Gap								Yes
16. Green Valley									
17. Greenway	Mrs. Lucille Wallace, 729 E. Howard St.,	10	$300	20,000	120,000	2,650	75,000	6,732	Yes
18. Howards Creek	Mrs. Helen Brown, Rt. 2, Boone	10	3		10,000		1,440	805	Yes
19. Laurel Springs	Sara Belle Stanbury, Rt. 1, Boone			14,000	150,000	750			Yes
20. Mabel		10	3		12,000		200	600	
21. Meat Camp				16,000	34,000	250		2,500	
22. Middle Fork					15,000	265			
23. Mount Calvary	Miss Lavola Carrender, Banner Elk,	3	1½	16,000	50,000				Yes
24. Mount Gilead					6,000				
25. Mount Lebanon					20,000	1,572			
26. Mountain Dale									
27. Oak Grove	Mrs. J. W. Norris, Rt. 3, Boone	18	$480	10,500	60,000				Yes
28. Perkinsville	Mary C. Brown, Boone	10	3	10,000	100,000	1,000			
29. Pleasant Grove				13,000	25,000	752			
30. Poplar Grove	Jean Dancy, Rt. 3, Boone								Yes
31. Proffitts Grove					3,000				
32. Rich Mountain					10,000	1,200			
33. Rutherwood					35,000				
34. Shulls Mills									
35. South Fork				15,000	50,000	10,865			
36. Stony Fork					25,000	1,456			
37. Tabernacle						10,000			
38. Three Forks	Mrs. Ruby Michael, 110 Delmar, Boone	5	2	23,500	104,300	3,864		10,150	Yes
39. Timbered Ridge					4,500				
40. Union					10,000				
41. Vanderpool									
42. White Rock									
43. Willow Valley		$50	$50		20,000	680			
44. Willowdale				12,000	40,000				
45. Zion Hill					15,000				
46. Zionville					25,000				
				220,000	2,011,100	93,833	549,777	69,623	

TABLE H. TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES, AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program % of Budget	Total Receipts From Gifts	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Total Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures	Number of Tithers
1. Antioch	M. L. Sherpherd, Sugar Grove		3,867	1,650	300	230	1,467	3,647	
2. Beaver Dam	Woodrow Eggers, Rt. 2, Vilas		1,702	776			547	1,323	
3. Beech Valley	Elbert Stansbury, Beech Creek		3,639	460	120		2,748	3,328	
4. Bethany									
5. Bethel	David Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas		3,743	1,370	330		985	2,685	
6. Blowing Rock		8	22,900	5,200	1,280		17,400	23,880	20
7. Boone, First	Morris Barnett, Box 485, Boone		108,527	8,600	14,190		21,094	43,884	179
8. Brushy Fork	Charlie Moody, Vilas		16,945	4,870	1,200	500	2,343	13,413	85
9. Clarks Creek	Robert Greene, Rt,1, Banner Elk		1.000	400	60	100	143	702	
10. Cool Springs	M. H. Bowman, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock		1,627	414	144		201	759	
11. Cove Creek	Lonnie Isaacs, Rt. 1, Vilas,	10	19,218	4,690	1,140		2,648	8,478	10
12. Elk Knob			769	228		350	150	728	
13. Forest Grove									
14. Friendship	Mrs. Ruby Main, Trade, Tenn.		1,000	314	120		446	908	
15. Gap Creek	Carl Cheek, Deep Gap		5,000	1,250		121	1,929	3,299	
16. Green Valley									
17. Greenway	R. S. Luther, 106 Cherrybrook Lane, Boone	10	25,882	5,100	1,200		15,513	21,813	72
18. Howards Creek	Roland Jones, Rt. 2, Box 118, Boone	10	5,873	2,845	299		2,704	5,757	
19. Laurel Springs	Joe L. Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 46, Deep Gap		8,639	4.640			2,702	7,342	10
20. Mabel	Mrs. Phyllis Norris, Zionville	5	4,550	910	230	765	1,500	2,415	18
21. Meat Camp	Ronda Carroll, 205 Watauga Dr., Boone		8,700	2,497			5,123	7,621	19
22. Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Boone		5,778	2.976	306	260	1,280	5,723	50
23. Mount Calvary	Mrs. Homer Shoemaker, Banner Elk	3	7,856	2,648			3,353	6,001	13
24. Mount Gilead	Mae Ward, Rt. 1, Elk Park		405	206			149	355	
25. Mount Lebanon	Dean Danner, Rt. 4, Boone		3,850	900	290		1,572	2,762	
26. Mountain Dale	Collis Greene, Rt. 2, Vilas		4,902	1,139			3,358	4,497	
27. Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Rt. 3, Boone	18	28,569	5,200	1,620		6,381	13,201	78
28. Perkinsville	Mrs. Ann W. Cook, Rt. 2, Box 125, Boone,	10	26,000	4,420	1,380		13,709	19,509	60
29. Pleasant Grove	Joseph Warren, Zionville		6,997	3,665			2,667	6,332	10
30. Poplar Grove	Mrs. Edna Holloway, Boone		6,601	2,953	360		2,240	5,553	
31. Proffitts Grove	Clarence Cole, Rt.2, Boone		3,036	1,150	144	283	1,214	2,791	7
32. Rich Mountain	Stewart Beach, Rt.2, Box 78, Boone		2,300	435			1,400	1,835	
33. Rutherwood	Edward Critcher, Rt.1, Boone		11,464	2,200	630		5,436	8,266	20
34. Shulls Mills	Mrs. J. E. Harbin, Rt. 1, Vilas		1,180	260			360	620	
35. South Fork	Mrs. Audria Ragan, Todd		5,543	2,159	360	78	13,461	16,058	
36. Stony Fork	Mary S. Wellborn, Rt. 1, Boone		4,930	2,500	650	850	2,175	6,175	10
37. Tabernacle	Glenn Stanberry, Rt. 1, Box 189, Boone		1,224	325			2,278	2,653	
38. Three Forks	Mrs. Christine Harmon, Rt. 1, Boone	5	15,611	4,680	600		9,519	14,799	35
39. Timbered Ridge	Loyd Dishman, Sugar Grove		1,817	830			448	1,398	
40. Union	Stanley Norris, Zionville		2,942	872	280		1,754	2,906	
41. Vanderpool									
42. White Rock	Mrs. H. H. Shook, Rt. 2, Banner Elk		2,600	1,555			840	2,395	7
43. Willowdale	Mrs. James A. Dugger, Boone		7,000	2,890			2,383	5,272	
44. Willow Valley	Osborne Harmon, Rt. 2, Vilas	1	3,114	821	300		1,314	2,435	
45. Zion Hill	Graden Hagaman, Sugar Grove		2,500	749		141	720	1,610	10
46. Zionville	Edward Wilson, P.O. Box 4, Zionville		4,603	1,620	196	209	1,030	3,055	8
		80	404,433	93,394	27,638	3,887	158,683	287,183	721

TABLE I. MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Home Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
1. Antioch	Dwight Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove							306			422	728
2. Beaver Dam	Vaughn Greene, Rt. 2, Box 61-A, Vilas					29		129	33		188	379
3. Beech Valley	Elbert Stansberry, Beech Creek	143	36		14	41		38	38			311
4. Bethany												
5. Bethel	Edmund Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas		70		135	172		155	41			573
6. Blowing Rock		770	330		136	260	5	43	50	33	73	1,700
7. Boone, First	Robert Foster, 306 Grand Blvd., Boone	15,063	1,500	148	721	2,202		474	374	39	1,575	22,096
8. Blanche M. Wilson	Rt. 1, Box 17-B, Vilas,	300	250	100	692	2,000		250	315	250	60	4,267
9. Clarks Creek		11	10	7			12	22	19	10		91
10. Cool Springs	John M. Payne, Rt.1, Box 103, Boone							162	26	23	74	285
11. Cove Creek	Mrs. Blanche Perry, Rt. 1, Vilas	988	415	35	61	204	16		17		21	1,757
12. Elk Knob	Loyd Miller, Rt. 2, Trade, Tenn.							31	10			41
13. Forest Grove												
14. Friendship	Don Bumgardner, Creston							60				60
15. Gap Creek	Mrs. R. D. Wellborn, Deep Gap	15	90	15		176	25	125	100		25	571
16. Green Valley												
17. Greenway	Mrs. Blanche Roberts, Rt. 3, Box 34, Boone	917	240	150	328	715	1,040	97	170	58		3,769
18. Howards Creek	Jack N. Greer, Rt. 2, Box 118, Boone	428	148	52	97	200	80	150	40	62	131	1,388
19. Laurel Springs	Jean Foster, Rt. 1, Deep Gap	17	360			437		100	81		43	1,039
20. Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Zionville	180	120					50				350
21. Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Rt. 2, Boone	265	200			237		274	136			1,112
22. Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Boone	240	120	100	100	100		100	100			860
23. Mount Calvary	Earl Shoemaker, Banner Elk	204	103	50	50	57	25	75	75	50		689
24. Mount Gilead	Dallas Bunton, Elk Park											
25. Mount Lebanon	Albert O. Harmon, Rt. 1, Box 157, Zionville							854	95			949
26. Mountain Dale	Clint Cornett, Rt. 2, Vilas							225			184	409
27. Oak Grove	Mrs. Herbert Hodges, Rt.3, Boone	3,594	480	150	298	1,609	50	147	95	50		6,473
28. Perkinsville	Burl Greene, 105 E. King St., Boone	766	520	46	171	1,048		71	98	78		2,798
29. Pleasant Grove	James Hagaman, Rt. 1, Box 142, Zionville		60	12	32	50		50	50			254
30. Poplar Grove	Lois Blackburn, Boone	150	183	50	65	225	25	150	125	25	20	1,018
31. Proffits Grove	Kermit Proffitt, Rt. 2, Box 215, Boone	80	105	14		20		57	75			331
32. Rich Mountain	Luther Moretz, Rt. 2, Box 84, Boone	183						20				203
33. Rutherwood	Claude Bodenheimer, Rt. 1, Boone	81	180	146	695	1,147	74	254	120	98		2,795
34. Shulls Mills	Bernice Brewer, Rt. 3, Boone							175				175
35. South Fork	Leslie E. Norris, Todd	120				22		245	85	60		532
36. Stony Fork	Riley Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap	72	100	20	245	15	20	125		53		650
37. Tabernacle	Fred N. Brown, Rt. 1, Box 89, Boone	22						50	22			94
38. Three Forks	Mrs, Helen Trexler, 724 E. Howard St., Boone	615	240	163	257	306		150	150		137	2,018
39. Timbered Ridge	Ivan G. Dishman, Rt. 1, Box 137, Sugar Grove					259		21	20			300
40. Union	Otto Thomas, Zionville							60				60
41. Vanderpool												
42. White Rock	Mrs. Ada S. Smith, Rt. 1, Banner Elk		10	10		10		130	41		187	388
43. Willowdale	Mrs. Faye Farmer, Rt. 3, Boone	36	50	21	37	105		46	43			338
44. Willow Valley	Belva Cable, Rt. 2, Vilas	59						133	30			222
45. Zion Hill	Ronald Ward, Rt. 1, Box 197, Sugar Grove					247		152	44			443
46. Zionville	Roy Martin, Rt. 1, Zionville	28				120	8	106	20	10		292
		23,347	5,920	1,289	4,188	12,013	1,380	5,862	2,738	899	3,140	62,808

TABLE J. SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Church Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan for (Yes or No)		Does Church Have Recreation Committee?	Church Have Church Council or Cabinet?	Christian Life Committee?	Christian Education Committee?	Kindergarten?	Extention Bible Classes?	Student Night at Christmas (1965)	On-To-College Day?	Baptist College and Seminary Day?	No. Ordained for the Ministry During Year
		Pastor	Other Staff										
1. Antioch	M. L. Shepherd, Sugar Grove	No		No	No	NO	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
2. Beaver Dam	Clay Robinson, Rt. 2, Vilas	No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
3. Beech Valley	O. H. Trivette, Beech Creek	No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
4. Bethany													
5. Bethel													
6. Blowing Rock													
7. Boone, First	Dr. Ben Strickland, 303 Tracy Circle, Boone	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	0
8. Brushy Fork	Lee L. Anderson, Rt. 3, Boone	Yes		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
9. Clarks Creek	Robert Greene, Rt. 1, Banner Elk	No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
10. Cool Springs		No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1
11. Cove Creek	Barnie Grigg, Rt. 2, Vilas	No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
12. Elk Knob	Walter South, Todd	No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
13. Forest Grove													
14. Friendship	Betty Jean Welch, Trade, Tenn.	No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
15. Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap												
16. Green Valley													
17. Greenway		Yes		No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	0
18. Howards Creek	Watt Tester, Rt. 2, Boone	NO		No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	0
19. Laurel Springs	J. L. Coffey, Rt. 1, Deep Gap	Yes		No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	0
20. Mabel	Blan Norris, Zionville	No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
21. Meat Camp	Ronda Carroll, 205 Watauga Dr., Boone	Yes		No	NO	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
22. Middle Fork	F. D. Cook, Rt. 4, Boone	No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
23. Mount Calvary	William L. Puckett, Jr., Banner Elk			Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	0
24. Mount Gilead	Dallas Bunton, Rt. 1, Elk Park	No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
25. Mount Lebanon	John W. Earp, Vilas	No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
26. Mountain Dale		No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
27. Oak Grove	Ralph Beshears, Box 46, Boone	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	0
28. Perkinsville	Estel Wagner, Boone	Yes		No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	0
29. Pleasant Grove				No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
30. Poplar Grove	Ernest Dancy, Boone	No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
31. Proffitts Grove		No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
32. Rich Mountain		No		No	No	NO	No	No	No	No	NO	No	0
33. Rutherwood	S. B. Brown, Jr., Rt. 1, Boone	Yes		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
34. Shulls Mills		No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
35. South Fork	Glenn Howell, Todd	No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
36. Stony Fork		No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
37. Tabernacle													
38. Three Forks		Yes		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
39. Timbered Ridge													
40. Union	Frank Mains, Sherwood	No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
41. Vanderpool													
42. White Rock	W. C. Smith, Rt. 2, Banner Elk	No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
43. Willowdale	R. M. Greene, Vilas	Yes		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
44. Willow Valley	Custer Ward, Rt.2, Vilas	No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
45. Zion Hill	Graden Hagaman, Sugar Grove	No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0
46. Zionville	Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Zionv ille	No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	0

TABLE - CAMP JOY

Youth Camps Attendance

	9-15 year RA Camp September 10-11, 1965	YWA Camp June 24-25, 1966	Pre-School SB Camp June 30, 1966	School-Age SB Camp July 1, 1966	9-15 year GA Camp July 5-9, 1966	9-15 year RA Camp July 11-15, 1966	Number of Camp Workers	Total Days of Workers at Camp
Blowing Rock					2			
Boone	6	2	5	13	4	9	10	15
Brushy Fork	10					7	2	3
Cove Creek					3	2	2	20
Greenway	2	1			8	4	5	13
Howards Creek		2				3	2	2
Laurel Springs	7				2		2	6
Meat Camp	11					1	1	7
Middle Fork					1		1	3
Oak Grove	5		7	6	4	10	8	18
Perkinsville				1	8		1	2
Pleasant Grove		3	2				3	32
Poplar Grove	4				3	1		
Proffitts Grove						1		
Rutherwood		1	7	5	2		4	5
Three Forks				2	3		1	1
Willowdale							2	11
Zionville		2						
Ashe Association					2			
Other			2		3		6	11
Totals	45	11	23	27	45	38	50	149

CAMP JOY USED

	Days
Blue Ridge Elec. Picnic	1
Baptist Student Union	5
RA Camp	2
Cove Creek GA	1
Girl Scouts, Florida	10
YWA Camp	2
SB Camps	2
GA Camp	5
RA Camp	5
Blue Ridge Elec. Picnic	1
Ministers & Families	1

Donations of Labor on Improvements and Upkeep

Ayers Electric	$ 25.00
Burgess Furn. Co.	44.00
Brushy Fork	36.00
Cove Creek	10.00
Oak Grove	71.00
Willowdale	9.00
Total	$195.00

Gifts Received:

Food:	
Pleasant Grove	$ 4.00
Song Books:	
Miss Ola Lea	10.50
Odes Wilson	1.24
Total	$15.74

Financial Report of Youth Camps

Balance August 27, 1965	$ 167.48	Disbursements:	
Receipts:		Paper, postage, etc.	$ 9.62
Registrations:		Handwork and awards	12.43
RA Camp, Sept. 1965	100.00	Telephone calls	3.23
YWA Camp, June 1966	22.00	Groceries	341.66
SB Camp, June-July, 1966	85.15	Cooks	227.26
GA Camp, July 1966	360.00	Electric	21.50
RA Camp, July 1966	301.00	Insurance	88.15
Mission Offering:		Cooperative Program	38.25
GA Camp	18.00	Missionary, Miss Ola Lee	20.00
RA Camp	20.25	Total	$ 762.10
Insurance (extra)	.70		
Total	$1,074.58	Balance August 31, 1966	$ 312.48

Financial Report of Camp Joy

Receipts brought forward from 1964-65 report:		Disbursements:		
Missionary Societies	$ 345.70	Dining Room floor:		
Camp Joy Fund	168.88	Plywood, nails	$ 198.01	
		Floor covering	255.00	
				$ 453.01
Receipts 1965-66:		Assembly-Recreation bldg. floor		
Rent, Girl Scourts, Florida	80.00	Plywood, nails	$ 396.55	
Boone WMS	60.00	Floor finish, etc.	91.27	
Cove Creek WMS	23.00			$ 487.82
Cove Creek Church	25.00	Upkeep and Repairs:		
Greenway WMS	15.40	Materials, etc.	$ 15.87	
Total	$ 717.98	Elec. range part	23.78	
Paid for improvements	619.58	Plumbing	24.55	
Bal. designated Camp Joy	$ 98.40	Cleaning supplies	5.69	
**********		Labor, cleaning	32.88	
Paid from designated		Labor, mowing	7.00	
Camp Joy Fund	$ 619.58			$ 109.77
Paid from budget	431.02	Total		$1050.60

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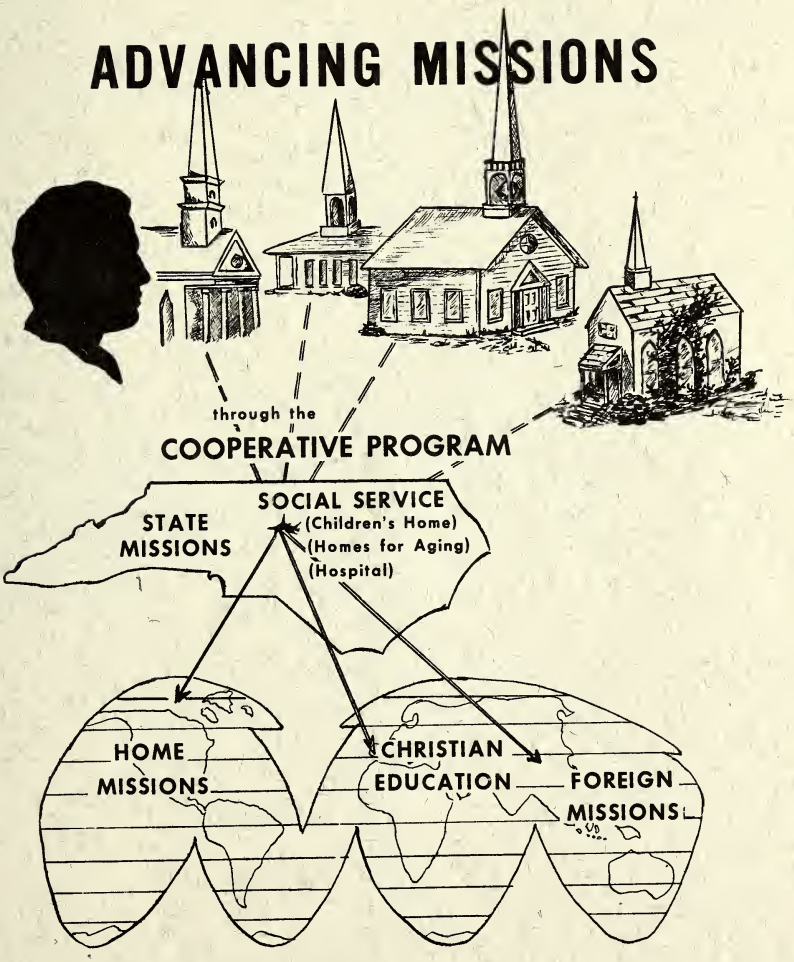

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Your Association

The Three Forks Baptist Association represents in its program of Christian service the prayerful desire of each member of each local church to cooperate in the mission work of our Saviour.

YOUR ASSOCIATION OFFERS — — —
— — — YOU AND YOUR CHURCH

The services of the Associational Missionary to assist and counsel as needed, upon your invitation.

A summer camp for the purpose of Bible Study, fellowship and recreation for all ages.

Conferences, Meetings, Clinics to inspire and inform about the most effective methods of doing the Lord's work.

A means of fellowship and cooperation for the membership of all the churches affiliated with it.

The Associational Missions Program is a complete program in the interest of all the work. It seeks to promote the whole of the denominational work.

WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR
YOUR ASSOCIATION

PRAY for your Association, its Missionary, its Officers and its program.

SUPPORT your Association—help to lead your church to give a worthy offering each month to its program.

ATTEND the Associational meetings each time it meets for business.

Three Forks Baptist Association

NORTH CAROLINA

1967

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

PERKINSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 29, 1967

COVE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 30, 1967

1968 ANNUAL SESSION

The next Annual Session will be held on Tuesday, August 27, and Wednesday, August 28, 1968. This is the Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in August.

First Day: Rutherwood
Preacher: Rev. Fritz Hemphill
Alternate: Rev. Harold King

Second Day: Beech Valley
Preacher: Rev. Marvin Saunders
Alternate: Rev. Charles Ginn

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Rev. Walter C. Greene

Mr. Walter C. Greene was born November 16, 1894 and Died April 10, 1967. He taught school for 5 years. He was First Sargeant for 2 years in World War I. He was pastor of Watauga River Church, 7 years; Laurel Springs, 2 years; and Mt. Ephriam, 3 years. He held many revivals and supplied for other pastors. He taught Sunday School class for 55 years in North Carolina, Ohio, Florida, and Pennsylvania.

I have been privileged to know and have fellowship with Rev. Walter Greene for many years. He was a builder both physical and spiritual, having built many houses and churches, in Watauga County and other places. He was a man of ability, dedication and service, all of which he used for the good of his fellowman and for the Glory of God. He was small in physical statue, but a giant in christian citizenship and devotion to the Kingdom of God and to the Saviour he loved and served.

As husband, father, citizen and preacher, he will long be remembered in this mountain area.

This tribute to Walter Greene, written by one of his devoted friends is dedicated to his good wife and their precious children and grand children.

J. C. Canipe

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR — Rev. J. E. Crump
CLERK — Mrs. Clay Phillips

MUSIC DIRECTOR — Rev. Maruice Cooper
PIANIST — Mrs. Cecil Farthing

PROGRAM FIRST DAY

Morning Session — Tuesday, August 29, 1967
Perkinsville Baptist Church

THEME: The Church Fulfilling its Mission Through Ministry

9:00—Congregational Hymn
Devotional Message ..... Dr. J. C. Canipe
9:15—Roll Call, Adoption of Program
9:25—Report of Nominating Committee
9:30—Treasurer's Report ..... Jerry Adams
9:35—Report of Executive Committee ..... Clyde R. Greene
9:45—Report of Finance Committee ..... Rev. J. Boyce Brooks
9:55—Baptist Hospital Report ..... Mrs. Harry Vance
10:10—Miscellaneous Business
10:15—Associational Missions Report ..... Rev. Donald Wilson
10:30—State Missions Report ..... Rev. Harry Vance
Home Missions Report ..... Rev. James Branch
Foreign Missions Report ..... Mrs. John Ward
10:45—Missions Speaker ..... Dr. J. Howard Ford
11:10—Report of Committee on Committees ..... J. W. Norris
11:15—Report on Associational Properties ..... J. Paul Winkler
11:25—Congregational Hymn
11:30—Special Music
Message ..... Rev. Harry Vance
12:00—Noon Meal

Afternoon Session — Tuesday, August 29, 1967

1:00—Congregational Hymn
1:05—Devotional Message ..... Dr. J. C. Canipe

Reports

1:20—Homes for the Aging ..... George Harmon
1:30—Annuity Board ..... Hoye Greene
1:40—Children's Home ..... Mrs. Ralph Greene
1:50—Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. John Robinson
2:10—Brotherhood ..... Dr. Jack Lawrence
2:15—Training Union ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson
2:20—Sunday School ..... Rev. Harry Vance
2:25—Camp Joy ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson
2:30—Christian Education ..... Rev. Herbert McCoy
2:35—Closing Message ..... Dr. Eugene Poston

PROGRAM SECOND DAY

Cove Creek Baptist Church

9:00—Congregational Hymn
Devotional Message .....Dr. J. C. Canipe
9:15—Recognition of Visitors
Announcements
9:20—Cooperative Program and Stewardship Report .....Perry Greene
9:30—Report on Public Morals and Temperance .....Dr. Jack Lawrence
9:40—Miscellaneous Business
9:45—Church Music Report .....Rev. Maurice Cooper
9:55—Report of Historian .....Mrs. Blanche Perry
10:10—Report on Church Libraries .....Mrs. Mary Brown
10:20—Report on Religious Literature .....Mrs. Howell Stanberry
10:30—Report on Evangelism .....Rev. Russell Richardson
10:40—Report of Resolutions Committee .....Rev. C. O. Vance
Rev. Marvin Saunders
Joel Coffey, Sr.
10:45—Memorial Service .....Rev. James Branch
Rev. Harold King
10:55—Miscellaneous Business
11:10—Congregational Hymn
Closing Message .....Rev. Russell Richardson
12:00—Noon Meal

PERKINSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Perkinsville was just a small community in 1947. As Rev. Nathan Greene, who lived there, traveled on Sunday mornings to the churches of which he was pastor he noticed the people of the community sitting on their porches with their children playing in the yard. These people had no place to worship in their immediate vicinity so this man of God started working on the organization of a church for Perkinsville.

On June 29, 1947 Perkinsville Baptist Church was organized with 33 charter members and Rev. Nathan Greene as pastor. August 26, 1947 at Willowdale Baptist Church the church applied for membership in Three Forks Baptist Association. A committee of C. J. Farthing, R. C. Eggers and I. A. Bumgarner was appointed to consider and report on their application. R. C. Eggers reported for the committee, the report was favorable and the church unanimously received.

When organized the church met in an old store building about 500 yards from the site of the present building. The members soon realized the need for a new church building and as the church membership grew they made this their goal. With donations from many people and churches, among them the pews given by Boone merchants, through the help of the Home Mission Board, and under God's leadership in 1948 the people of Perkinsville Baptist Church moved into their beautiful new building.

From the beginning the aim of these Christians was to win souls to the Lord and help them grow spiritually. Their work for God has grown as proven by the fact that in 20 years this church has grown from 33 members to about 360. Not only has the membership grown but the building itself has grown also. A much needed educational building for the teaching and training needs of the members has been added, the church made more beautiful by the addition of a steeple, the sanctuary carpeted, and the interior redecorated—a beautiful place of worship for all who come.

In the 20 years since the church was organized it has been fortunate in the men of God who have led them: Nathan M. Greene, C. H. Kincaid, Cecil Glenn, Rex West, and the present pastor, Maurice Cooper. R. C. Eggers and Larry Penley have served as interim pastors. Because of the growth of the church and its needs the present membership were led by God to call a minister of youth and education—Tommy Hayes.

Perkinsville Baptist Church has always had an open door for any type of associational meeting which desired to meet there and the fellowship has been wonderful. This is the third time a session of the Three Forks Baptist Association has met there—in August 1950, May 1957, and August 1967.

(Written for Three Forks Baptist Association meeting with Perkinsville Baptist Church August 29, 1967 by Blanche Perry.)

COVE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Cove Creek Baptist Church is 168 years old, the second oldest in Three Forks Baptist Association, having been constituted from Three Forks Baptist Church September 13, 1799. When Cove Creek Church was first organized, it became a member of the old Mountain Association. We assume that it was one of the original 10 churches that were turned out of the Mountain Association because they were progressive and favored missions. It was a charter member of and has been identified with the Three Forks Association since it was organized in 1841.

This is the sixth building the church has occupied, having entered this one on February 20, 1966. Despite the fact that the church has outgrown its quarters and changed its equipment so many times it has not changed its original purpose—that of furthering the Kingdom of God. In carrying out this great objective the church has indeed been fortunate in the leader-

ship of great servants of God. There have been 38 pastors since its beginning including the present pastor, Rev. Charles Ginn. Eight churches have been constituted from its membership and 9 ministers ordained to preach the Gospel.

Sunday School was first begun in Cove Creek Church in 1867 with Hiram McBride superintendent. For those who could read the textbook was the New Testament; for those who could not read it was the Blueback Speller.

Woman's Missionary Union was organized in August 1913 and in 1963 observed its 50th Anniversary with a special program.

The first Baptist Young People's Union, now Baptist Training Union, was organized in 1925.

The first Daily Vacation Bible School, a new undertaking by Baptists of Three Fords Association, was held in 1932 and since has been carried on faithfully year by year.

August 17, 1941 it was voted by the church that the pastor, H. K. Middleton, be called to full-time service rather than half-time as had been the custom for many years. Worship every Sunday has meant much in the growth and influence of the church.

The Church Library was organized and Librarian elected January 1, 1947. It began with only a few volumes but has grown until it offers helps for every phase of our church life.

Another important first was on September 15, 1963 when Rev. W. H. Key, pastor of Henson's Chapel Methodist Church, used the baptistry to baptize members into his church.

Cove Creek Church members are happy because of the fellowship and cooperation they enjoy with their Methodist friends.

Grateful for the Baptist Heritage which they enjoy because of the faith, vision, and labors of their forefathers, the members of Cove Creek Baptist Church look to the future hopefully.

(Written for Three Forks Baptist Association meeting with Cove Creek Church August 30, 1967, by Blanche Perry.)

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REPORT OF PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

The next Annual Session of the Three Forks Association will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in August, 1968.

First Day: Rutherwood
Preacher: Rev. Fritz Hemphill
Alternate: Rev. Harold King

Second Day: Beech Valley
Preacher: Rev. Marvin Saunders
Alternate: Rev. Charles Ginn

CONSTITUTION FOR THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I — Name and Composition

Section I. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist churches in Watauga County and other Missionary Baptist churches, cooperating with and supporting the work of the Association and of the State and Southern Baptist Convention, which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the duly elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio messengers.

Section 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes, for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from embership in the Association.

ARTICLE II — Objects

Section I. The object of this association shall be to devise and reommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the world.

Section 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III — Officers and Committees

Section Ia. Officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, Superintendent of Evangelism, Historian, Song Leader, Pianist, Librarian, and Camp Joy Director. Nominations for these offices shall be made by a Nominating Committee consisting of five members appointed by the Committee on Committees as provided for in Section 2 of this Article, except that nominations for the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, WMU President, and Brotherhood President shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups or by the Nominating Committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the association then in session.

Section Ib. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

Section 2. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, and Associational Trustees. It shall also be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, Biblical Recorder, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, public Morals, and such other reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

Section 3. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Ten members of this Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of this committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the associational letter.

ARTICLE IV — Duties of Officers and Committees

Section 1. The Moderator shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting o the association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

a. A committee on enrollment, which shall be composed of members of the host church. This committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

b. A committee composed of three members on place and preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the association the churches at which the next annual session of the association shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon and his alternate.

c. A committee on resolutions composed of three members, which shall present the association resolutions expressing appreciation or sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the associ-

ation. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the association and shall study them and make recommendations to the association concerning them.

d. A committee on order of business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall prepae a program for the annual meeting and present a printed **Suggested Order of Business** at the beginning of the annual association for its adoption.

Section 2. The **Vice Moderator** shall be elected annually or a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of or at the pleasure of the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The **Clerk** shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

Section 4. The **Treasurer** shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association, or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the Association at the annual session and to the Executive Committee at each of its meetings. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. The **Song Leader and Pianist** shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymns and appropriate music. The Song Leader shall encourage better worship through music in the churches of the Association.

Section 6. The **Superintendent of Evangelism** shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or by the Executive Committee.

Section 7. The **Associational Librarian** shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

Section 8. The **Camp Joy Director** shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

Section 9. The **Organizational Leaders** — Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President and Brotherhood President — shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

Section 10. The **Associational Historian** shall collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serves as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association.

Section 11. The **Missions Committee** shall be composed of ten (10) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2 above, provided that this committee shall include a representative of the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., and Brotherhood organizations. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee, and the Associational Missionary shall be an ex-officio member of it. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

a. Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.

b. This Committee shall work closely with the Associational Missionary, and shall act as an advisory council in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to his office.

c. The Missions Committee shall promote and develop new Missionary Baptist churches in areas where needed, using the aid and assistance of local churches.

d. It shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.

e. This Committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association, and shall bring to the Association recommendations on petitionary letters from such churches.

f. The Missions Committee shall give advice and assistance, by invitation from the church concerned, in the ordination of ministers and the constitution of new churches, having always the freedom to call on the ministers of the Association to form councils or otherwise give assistance in such matters.

g. The Missions Committee shall consult with and give assistance to the Director of Camp Joy in planning activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

h. The Missions Committee shall name individuals to report to the Association on Associational, State, Home, and Foreign Missions.

i. The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee, or at any other time necessary to the discharge of its duties.

Section 12. The **Finance Committee** shall be composed of five members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. The duties of this Committee shall be:

a. To prepare and submit an associational budget to the Association at its annual meeting for the work of the following year.

b. To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

c. To allocate surplus funds in the treasury over and above what is required for budgeted items, to objects of the Association where most needed. No officer or committee shall have authority to make purchases, contracts, or obligations binding on the Association unless there is an item in the budget to cover the obligation, and funds are available in the treasury, without the prior approval of the Association or the Executive Committee.

Section 13. The **Associational Properties Committee** shall be composed of three members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Associational Missionary's home, the Associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of the Missionary's home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of Associational Missionary. This Committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or to the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The Committee shall have general oversight to see that approved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be ex-officio member of this Committee.

Section 14. There shall be three **Trustees** elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance.

Section 15. The office of Associational Missionary shall be filled upon recommendation of the Mission Committee and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session the Executive Committee shall call a Missionary until the next session of the Association if a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee is present and voting. By virtue of his office the Associational Missionary shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Associational Missionary shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

ARTICLE V—**Amendments**

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the fourth Sunday in August, unless otherwise determined by the Association or the Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st of each year and close June 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's **Parliamentary Law.**

4. The written reports of this body, with the exception of that of the Executive Committee and the Associational Missionary, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a reports longer, the Clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

5. The Officers and Committees of the Association shall cooperate with the Associational Missionary in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

6. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their suggested program, and all promotional expenses authorized Association. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the Clerk.

7. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of the Majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Held With PERKINSVILLE AND COVE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCHES Tuesday, August 29, 1967 — Wednesday, August 30, 1967

On Tuesday morning, August 29, 1967, the one hundred twenty-seventh annual session of the Three Forks Association opened at 9:00 o'clock at the Perkinsville Baptist Church. With Mrs. Cecil Farthing at the piano and the Rev. Russell Richardson directing, the congregation sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name".

Rev. J. E. Crump, moderator, recognized Dr. J. C. Canipe, who brought the devotional messages throughout the entire session. Dr. Canipe dedicated his first message to the ministers and to the deacons present using some select verses from 3 John.

The moderator asked the congregation to stand and asked Rev. Donald Wilson to lead a special prayer in memory of Brother Homer Lane of the Perkinsville Community who passed away the day before this annual session.

The Clerk called the roll of churches and 29 churches were represented at this time. The Moderator asked for a motion to accept the printed program that was in the hands of the messengers as the order of business. This motion was made and adopted.

Rev. J. E. Crump, moderator, declared the 127th annual session of the Three Forks Baptist Association in order to proceed with the business.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Herman Wilcox. This report was adopted as read.

Rev. J. Boyce Brooks gave the Treasurer's Report and also the Finance Committees report. He also gave the budget for the coming year and all of these reports were adopted.

The report of the Executive Committee was given by Clyde R. Greene who moved the adoption and it was so ordered.

Mr. Clyde R. Greene was asked to come to the platform and the Moderator asked the messengers and those present to stand and by this act assure Mr. Greene they would give him their full support in every way in his work as the new Moderator of the association.

In the absence of Mrs. Harry Vance, Rev. Vance moved the adoption of the report on the Baptist Hospital. This report to be inserted in our minutes. The report was adopted, and Dr. W. K. McGee from the Baptist Hospital was present and spoke to the report. Dr. McGee discussed some of the work at the hospital and changes that have been made.

The Moderator recognized the new pastors who have come to the association in the past year. They are Fritz Hemphill, Oak Grove; Lynn Powers, Three Forks; Russell Richardson, Laurel Springs; Harold King, Pleasant Grove.

During miscellaneous business J. Howard Ford spoke a few words on the Baptist Foundation Program.

Rev. Donald Wilson, Associational Missionary, gave his report which is found elsewhere in these minutes. This report was adopted.

Rev. Harry Vance gave the State Missions report, Rev. James E. Branch gave the Home Missions report, and the Foreign Missions report was given by Mrs. John E. Ward. All of these reports were adopted as read. Dr. Howard J. Ford, Director of the Division of Missions with the Baptist State Convention, spoke to these reports. He said that there are two essentials to carrying out the Mission work: (1) have an experience of redemption ourselves, (2) Committing our lives to the Lord's work.

The report of the Committee on Committees was given by J. Wilson Norris who moved the adoption and it was so ordered.

The moderator appointed the following committees to report to the next session of the association:

Place and Preacher: Mr. S. C. Eggers, Mr. Vaughn Roten, Mr. Farthing Hayes.

Resolutions: Rev. C. O. Vance, Marshall Hargrave, Mrs. John E. Ward.

J. Paul Winkler gave the report of the Associational Properties and moved the adoption of the report and it was accepted.

Rev. Maurice Cooper was recognized and he gave the announcements about the noon meal.

The congregation sang "Send the Light".

Special Music was rendered by Mrs. Ann Cook of Perkinsville Church, who sang "The Wonder of it All".

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Harry Vance, pastor of Meat Camp Church. Some select verses of scripture from Luke, Matthew and Isaiah was the bases for his message and his text was "The Uncommon Lord." Our Lord was uncommon in His Life, Work, Death and Resurrection. The challenge was left to us not to do the commonplace things but to reach out and do the uncommong.

The closing prayer was the song, "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit" and then giving thanks for the noon meal.

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing "The Solid Rock".

Rev. Crump announced that our oldest minister in the Association was not present for this session and it was the first one he had missed in some 50 years. The Clerk was authorized to send Rev. R. C. Eggers, who is with his daughter in Maryland, a telegram telling him how much he is missed at the Association.

Dr. J. C. Canipe's devotional thoughts were decicated to the Laymen present. He also led the prayer.

Since Mr. George Harmon was absent, Mr. D. M. Edmisten read the report on the Homes for the Aging and moved its adoption. This report was approved and Dr. Wm. Poole, Superintendent of Baptist Homes for the Aging spoke to the report.

The Report of the Annuity Board was not read but was approved and is included in these minutes. Rev. Guy Cain, who represents the Annuity Board of the State Convention spoke to the report.

Mrs. Ralph Greene gave the report on the Childrens' Homes and moved the adoption of this report. It was so ordered. Eugene Baker, representing the Baptist Childrens' Homes spoke to this report.

Mrs. John B. Robinson was asked to give the report of the Womans' Missionary Union. She also moved the adoption and it was approved.

At this time Dr. J. C. Canipe asked for the floor and made a motion that James Marsh be added to the Committee on Annuity to assist Marshall Hargrave. This motion was seconded and approved.

Dr. Jack Lawrence discussed the report on the Baptist Men's program and moved that his report be inserted in the minutes. This motion was adopted.

The Training Union report was given by Mrs. Nora M. Wilson who moved the adoption and it was so ordered. Mrs. Wilson also announced that Rev. Maurice Cooper, pastor of the Perkinsville church, has been appointed to the State Training Union Department and will be leaving immediately.

Harry Vance discussed the Sunday School Report and stated that a written report would be given to the Clerk to be inserted in the minutes.

Mrs. Nora M. Wilson gave the report on Camp Joy and moved its adoption. The motion carried.

Rev. George Hyler was recognized and he introduced Dr. and Mrs. Harold W. Tribble who recently retired from Wake Forest College and moved to the Blowing Rock area.

The report on Christian Education was presented by Rev. Herbert McCoy who moved the adoption of this report and it was approved.

Rev. Russell Richardson led the congregation in singing "Higher Ground."

For the closing message Dr. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner Webb College, came to the platform. He stated that Dr. Roger Crook from Meredith College was present and asked him to come and make a few remarks.

In closing Dr. Poston spoke on the work of the seven Baptist Colleges in North Carolina and urged the support through prayer from all our Baptists. He used one verse of scriptur from the Sermon on the Mount, and spoke on three points: (1) Christian education must begin in the home, (2) Christian education should be sought in the church, and (3) then Christian education should be sought in our schools and Christian Colleges.

The closing prayer for the first day's session was led by Dr. Harold Tribble.

SECOND DAY

The second day of the association was held with the Poplar Grove church. The session opened with quiet music then the congregation sang, "Brethern We Have Met to Worship".

Dr. Canipe's devotional message was dedicated to the women present. He used the character, Lydia, as the bases of his thoughts and gave four things that she did: (1) Lydia received the missionaries into her home, (2) She received Christ into her heart, (3) The church at Philippi began in her home, and (4) She furnished the home base for the beginning of the foreign mission enterprise. Dr. Canipe also led the opening prayer.

The Moderator asked for a standing vote of appreciation to Dr. Canipe for his wonderful messages and challenge through the devotionals. Also, Rev. C. W. Bazemore, from the Biblical Recorder was recognized.

Donald Wilson announced that there was a plea for volunteers to go to Fairbanks, Alaska and help restore the churches that had been destroyed by the recent floods there. A request for special prayer for these people was made.

The Cooperative Program and Stewardship report was not given at this time.

The report on Public Morals and Temperance was given by Dr. Jack Lawrence who moved the adoption and it was approved. The Moderator recommended that the resolutions contained in the Public Morals report be given to the Resolutions Committee and have them mimeographed and copies distributed to the school officials, sheriff's department and the President of ASU, also copies sent to our district and state representatives and our Senator. The Moderator asked for a standing vote to have this done.

The Church Music Report was given by Russell Richardson who moved its adoption and it was so ordered.

Mrs. Blanche Perry gave the report of the Historian.

The report on Church Libraries was not given.

The report on Religious Literature was adopted without being read, but will appear elsewhere in these minutes. Dr. C. W. Bazemore, representing the BIBLICAL RECORDER, made comments on Christian Literature, also Church Libraries.

The report on Evangelism was given by Russell Richardson who moved the adoption and it was so ordered.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by C. O. Vance who moved the adoption, and motion was carried.

During the Memorial Service with the congregation standing, Rev. James Branch read the names of the Beloved Dead and Rev. Harold King led the Memorial Prayer.

At this time the present Moderator, Rev. J. E. Crump, turned the service over to the new Moderator, Mr. Clyde R. Greene, who took charge for the remainder of the session.

During Miscellaneous Business the Clerk reported that the telegram has been sent to Rev. R. C. Eggers.

The report on Place and Preacher was given by Rev. C. O. Vance. This report was adopted.

The Moderator read the statement in last year's minutes concerning the increase in salary for the clerk. Rev. J. Boyce Brooks stated that it was an oversight on the part of the Finance Committee and he moved that the Clerk's salary be raised to $150.00 per year and that the extra amount be taken from the miscellaneous expense fund since the budget had already been set up. This motion was seconded and approved.

"Hank" Greer, B. S. U. Director of Appalachian State University announced that there are young people in the B. S. U. who will be glad to go to any of the churches in the Association and do christian work on weekends. Anyone who can use these young people are asked to contact Mr. Greer.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the association be printed by the Clerk without being read. It was also moved and seconded that Donald Wilson prepare a report on the Cooperative Program and Stewardship to be included in the minutes.

Rev. Harry Vance led the congregation in singing the hymn, "To God Be The Glory".

Announcements concerning the noon meal were made by Mrs. Blanche Perry, member of the host church.

To close the 127th annual session of Three Forks Association Rev. Russell Richardson, pastor of Laurel Springs church, brought a very inspirational message. He read Rev. 3:7-8 and used as his subject, "The Church with the Big Opportunity." The door of opportunity is open to us today, will we go through that door and do our part of spreading the gospel or will we continue to be 20 years too late? There was a great challenge left with those attending this session to go home and lead our churches through this door of opportunity. Dr. J. C. Canipe closed the session with prayer and gave thanks for the noon meal.

A report on registration showed: First Day: 188 members, 18 visitors and 30 churches represented. Second Day: 114 members, 7 visitors and 27 churches represented.

J. E. Crump, Moderator
Mrs. Clay Phillips, Clerk

ANNUITY BOARD

The New Southern Baptist Protection Program

Response to the new program of family and retirement protection during the first quarter of 1967 indicates enthusiastic acceptance by ministers and denominational employees. During the first three months of 1967, more than 1,000 persons joined some part of the three-plan program as compared with only 685 during the first quarter of 1966.

The new Program, called the Southern Baptist Protection Program, provides additional benefits for disability, new benefits for children, education of children and dependent parent. These extra benefits are in Plan "A".

The new Protection Program incorporates the three plans into one certificate, which formerly required separate certificates for each plan. The three plans are: Southern Baptist Protection Plan, which is now Plan "A"; Age Security Plan, now called Plan "B"; and Variable Benefit Plan, now Plan "C".

Annuitants Receive Dividend Check

Because of action taken by the trustees of the Annuity Board in February, each person receiving a guaranteed benefit from the Board was mailed a "dividend" check. This year each check was for an amount equal to one-twelfth of the person's annual benefit. These checks were made possible because of excess interest earnings. Approval was given to mail these dividend checks annually, providing the Board realizes an excess in interest earnings.

Benefits Paid Out

In 1966, more than $4,256,244 was paid in age retirement, disability or widow benefits to persons who had participated in the Protection Program. The checks vary in amounts, depending on the length of service and the amount of dues paid into the Program by the member.

10 Per Cent Total Salary Encouraged

The cost of living continues to climb. A retirement program based on $4,000 salary is no longer adequate to meet the needs of a minister when he retires. There seems to be no hope of a leveling off of the inflationary trends. Because of this, the new Protection Program was started so churches could help their pastors increase their retirement protection. Now a church may participate on the total salary of its pastor or other employees. Ten per cent dues on total salary are recommended as a minimum.

Members in Aunnuity Board Plans

As of December 31, 1966, some 1,492 persons had joined Plan "A" of the Program. A total of 18,328 churches were providing the Protection Program for their ministers and staff members. Almost 12,600 of these churches were paying both member and church dues.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and North Carolina Baptist Convention. For information about any of the plans in the Protection Program contact Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
Hoye Greene

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The New Testament pictures the Church as having both a divine origin and a divine purpose. The associating together of churches to accomplish certain ends is also set forth in the Bible. In the end, however, both the Church and the Association exist as instruments through which God accomplishes His purposes in the lives of individuals.

The New Testament provides the pattern for Associational strategy in projecting definite goals and definite means of reaching these goals for the glory of God. The specific aims and objectives of the Association in its work can be related as follows:

1. To encourage and maintain a dynamic spirit of love and fellowship among the churches in the Association.
2. To know the needs of the individual churches and provide a wholesome organization to meet these needs.
3. To provide a suitable and effective means for the support of missionary, educational, and benevolent enterprises of the association and those extending to the ends of the earth.
4. To give friendship and fellowship and incentive for growth to every Pastor in the Association.

5. To serve as a connecting link between the churches and the denomination life of both the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

6. To give individual Christians a broad field of service, and the opportunity to acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus Christ in daily living.

During the past year it has been my privilege to visit and to render service to all of the 46 churches in the Association. I have made 260 visits in the churches in the past year, and am deeply grateful to you and to the Lord for this privilege of service as follows:

Sermons delivered	160
Radio Messages	20
Study Courses	5
Funerals	18
Ministerial Conferences	15
Weddings	2
Conversions	48
Rededications	75
Baptized	6
Hospital Visits	12
Associational Committee and Promotional Meetings	21
Personal Conferences	300

Also, I have helped in the ordination of one deacon and in the ordination of two pastors, Melvin Hodges and Harold King. Vacation Bible Schools worked in and promoted, 9, visited in 8 others. Sent out by mail approximately 2600 letters and bulletins. Spoke at the Annual Meeting of the Stony Fork Association, and visited in the Caldwell and Blue Ridge Annual Meetings. Attended the following promotional and inspirational meetings: State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate, Associational Missions Workshop at Southern Seminary, R. A. Week at Camp Joy, Area Stewardship Seminar at Holiday Inn in Boone which I also had the privilege of promoting, Training Union planning meeting in North Wilkesboro, State W.M.U. Annual Meeting at Wake Forest College, Region 7 Training Union Meeting at Elkin, served on faculty during Training Union Week at Fort Caswell, Training Union Clinic for study of the new manual which was held at Lenoir, Missionaries and N. C. State Convention Staff Meeting in Raleigh, Baptist State Convention in Winston Salem, State-wide Evangelistic Conference in Greensboro, Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest, State Briefing Meeting in Winston-Salem with all of our organizations represented, traveling in excess of 25,000 miles in the work of the Lord and on behalf of the Association.

It is with gratitude to God, to the churches, and our people that we submit this report. We are grateful for the splendid work of our faithful pastors, our associational officers, along with our faithful church members and others throughout the past year. We express our deep appreciation for all that has been done to help support the mission work here in our Association and around the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald H. Wilson, Missionary

ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTIES

The properties of the Three Forks Baptist Association consist of a large house in East Boone (Perkinsville), in which our associational missionary, Rev. Donald Wilson, resides, and a block building used as an office, property given to the association by Clyde R. Greene & family in memory of Rev. & Mrs. Nathan Greene.

The Camp Joy property consists of several acres of land plus one large assembly and recreation building, kitchen, dining hall and a large bunk house. The land was given to the association by Mr. & Mrs. Odes Wilson of Silverston.

The following improvements, costing $2,098.58, have been made at Camp Joy: 1. water reservoir, 2. heading up of two springs, 3. hotwater tank, 4. showers, electric pump and additions to bath room facilities, 5. recreation equipment, 6. steel gate for camp entrance, arch to be added with sign, and there is only a balance of $162.47 due on these improvements.

Mr. John Ward, Hiram Brooks, Mr. & Mrs. Odes Wilson, Conrad Yates, Joe Houser, Oak Grove Baptist Individuals, Paul Brown, the Youth Corps and the Three Forks Association, were the principal Donors for these improvements. However, many other gifts were received through our associational churches. Mr. & Mrs. Odes Wilson gave $1,080.00 to the camp improvement program and have agreed to withdraw many of the former stipulations on the Camp Joy property.

We wish to express our gratitude to our past moderator, Rev. Ed Crump for his and the Three Forks Associational Executive Committee for their support.

Future plans outlined by the properties committee and executive committee of the association, are to purchase 14¼ acres of land for $4,000.00 — $1,000.00 per year plus interest, adjoining our property at Camp Joy in order to exppand the camp into a full time summer camp with a married couple to be counselors. We feel this Camp has unlimited possibilities and can be a self supporting Baptist Camp. Our location and climate is ideal. Our committee will be calling upon many of our associational preachers, laymen, and women organizations in an advisory capacity. We hope to visit as many churches as possible to explain our plans and encourage them to use and support their camp facilities. Our new moderator has assured us of his support.

The following laymen of our Three Forks Baptist Association Properties Committee are: John Ward, James Austin, Hiram Brooks, Joe Coffey, Mrs. Nora Wilson, and J. Paul Winkler, chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Paul Winkler, Chairman

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

In this day of rapid change in almost every area of our lives, there are few places in which change has been more rapid than in the field of medicine. In the last twenty-five years we have witnessed in medical care a transformation as dramatic as in almost any other area of life.

This period parallels the period of development of our Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem. This began in 1941, when our Baptist Hospital and our Baptist Medical School were joined to form the first and only such combination. Today it stands as one of the very fine medical centers of our country, reflecting the vast progress which has come in the field of medical care. All indications are that this progress will continue at an ever growing rate.

It is a day of increasing specialization, with men and women highly trained and dedicated in their special fields of medicine. It is a day of expanding research in medicine, as in industry, agriculture and business.

Many of the fruits of this work seem almost like modern miracles. There are new means of diagnosing our ills, such as the brain scan and the use of sound waves. New drugs are being developed almost daily for combatting disease, including antiobiotics and new chemicals. There are new techniques in treating our ills, as in heart surgery, inhalation therapy, and replacing of organs of the body. There are new instruments to perform these miracles, as the cobalt machine, the heart-lung pump, the pacemaker for the heart, the laser beam in surgery. There are new facilities for better care of the patient, such as the intensive care unit and the progressive or minimal care unit.

There has developed a new concept in medicine in recognizing the patient as a person, and not just as a virus or a broken bone. He is now treated as a whole person, including his emotional and spiritual needs as well as his physical problems. Psychiatry has developed, spiritual therapy is an important factor, and pastoral care is a part of the total care of the sick.

Such important progress necessarily means greatly increased cost in medical care. But the high cost is more than offset by service which gives us better health, more relief from suffering and handicaps, and added years of life.

This is not the work of an institution alone — it is a cooperative enterprise. It is a ministry in which we as churches and individual Christians join hands with those who serve in our Medical Center. If this service is made available to all our people who need it, we of necessity have to provide much of the means, for there are many who cannot pay for it. This is a wonderful opportunity when we by simply giving our money can share in so important a service to our brother in need — and even hear a "Well done", for "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harry D. Vance

BROTHERHOOD

The Associational Brotherhood office exists to offer continuing service to all churches of this association. We request that any church wishing to initiate Baptist Men's Work feel free to call upon us. The need exists in every church to study the needs of our community and our world so that we may be better prepared to meet these needs.

Men, young men, and boys need to be more active in missions, because it is the command of our Lord, that we go into all the world and Preach, Teach, Baptize, and make Deciples. This is our task, we cannot afford to fail.

The following services have been rendered?

1. Five churches have been visited regarding Baptist Men's work.
2. We have led in workshops in the Caldwell and Brushy Mountain Associations.
3. We attended the State Workshop at Camp Caraway.
4. We held a joint mass meeting with the W.M.U. at Cove Creek Church with Rev. Neil Payton as featured speaker.
5. We sponsored Royal Ambassador Camp for 28 boys. We wish to extend to Mr. John Ward, Associational R.A. Leader, Rev. Harry Vance, Rev. Arlie Moretz, Rev. Donald Wilson, Mr. Danny Bingham, Mr. Robert Foster, Dr. Tom Snipes, Mr. Hank Greer, and Mrs. Nora Wilson our sincere appreciation for helping to make this week a very enjoyable and meaningful one.

"Rise upl O Men of God! Have done with lesser things; Give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of Kings."

Respectfully submitted,
Jack D. Lawrence

CAMP JOY

Youth camp activities began with YWA Retreat on June 23, 1967. The theme was "Summer Star-Gazin" consisting of devotional period, eats, singing, business, YWA methods film strip, and missionary message by Miss Floryne Miller, missionary to Japan.

The three Sunbeam day camps were enjoyed by boys and girls as they participated in programs of worship, mission stories, film strips, singing, recreation, and handwork. The programs were built around the themes "Missions in China", "Missions in Chile", and "Missions in Alaska".

"Walking with Jesus" was the theme for the GA camp. Miss Olive Lawton, emeritus missionary to China-Taiwan, wonderfully led the Bible study. Mrs. W. P. Carter, missionary to Chile, brought interesting messages and showed lovely slides concerning the country and Baptist work in Chile. In the commitment service nine girls made profession of faith, and the others made rededications.

The RA camp used the theme "Walking with Jesus". The RA and Baptist Men's leadership, local pastors, and laymen planned and directed the camp program of Bible study, mission features, worship, RA work, recreation, and handwork. Ten boys made profession of faith and many others rededicated their lives in their commitment service.

The new rest room facilities and showers in the bunk building were a great help during the rainy days of GA and RA camps.

"Thank you" to all who had a part in the camps and the improvements.

Truly God showered blessings in many wonderful ways.

For more details concerning the camps and the improvements refer to the Table on Camp Joy.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

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AVERY COUNTY
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STONE MTN.
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MOUNTAIN CITY TENN.
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MOUNTAIN DALE
BEAVER DAM
BUCKEYS KNOB ELEV. 4400
UNION
MABEL
ZIONVILLE
Zionville
Mabel
Bethel
BETHEL
FOREST GROVE
Silverstone
Mast
Amantha
POTATO HILL
DEEP GAP
RICH MTN. ELEV. 5372
PLEASANT GROVE
SUGARLOAF MTN.
VANDERPOOL
COVE CREEK
Sherwood
Sugar Grove
WILLOW VALLEY
WILLOWDALE
Villas
ANTIOCH
MAST GAP
Lovill
BRUSHY FORK
Brushy Fork
Peoria
CREED VALLEY
TIMBERED RIDGE
MT. GILEAD
BEECH VALLEY
ZION HILL
Kellarsville
TO TENN. ROUTE 67
Watauga River
Laurel Creek
Romanger
TOM KNOB ELEV. 4293
PISGAH
BETHANY
ROCKY FACE
Valle Crucis
Orchard Creek
Crab Creek
Matney
MT. LEBANON
CLARKS CREEK
Shulls Mills
SHULLS MILLS
PINE RIDGE
BOWERS GAP
TO BANNER ELK
WHITE ROCK
NATIONAL
FOREST
Foscoe
MT. CALVARY
HANGING ROCK MTN. ELEV. 5237
Watauga River
Boone Fork
TO LINVILLE
GRANDFATHERS MTN. ELEV. 5964
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WILKES CO. 20
ASHE CO. 32
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Meat Camp
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TABERNACLE
Brawnwood
Sands
HOWARDS CREEK
Howard
SOUTH FORK
NEW
FORK
BLUE
RIDGE
Laxon
LAUREL SPRINGS
FAP CREEK
PARKWAY
Thompkins
DEEP GAP
Rutherwood
RUTHERWOOD
Perkinsville
PERKINSVILLE
THREE FORKS
ROCKY MTN.
ELEV. 4078
Wildcat
STONY FORK
TO N. WILKESBORO
GREENWAY
Bamboo
Triplett
Elk
Creek
COOL SPRING
MIDDLE FORK
Level
Fork
MAST KNOB
DUGGER MTN.
Dugger
Creek
ROCKY KNOB
SAMPSON MTN.
LITTLE
DUGGER MTN.
Penley
Creek
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RIDGE
RAVENS ROCK
COUNTY LINE ROAD
TO LENOIR
COUNTY

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. No task is more important than helping a child to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship. At the Children's Homes we seek to provide the proper atmosphere, encouragement and supervision to assure the development to inborn, God given talents of our children.

This agency offers a variety of quality services to the children of families who have not been able to coninue a satisfactory pattern of living together. A total of 33 cottages on five campuses provide group care of diferent kinds. There are two residences for emotionally disturbed children, convenient to a great medical center where psychiatric services are available. This fall, for the first time, a single cottage at Wallburg is being opened for the rehabilitation of boys.

In addition to group homes, the needs of many children are met through the use of Foster Homes. A growing interest in this phase of our work is encouraging. Many families are finding happiness and opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls, who otherwise would not have this opportunity, are privileged to grow up in Christian homes. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Homes would like to know of your interest.

Regional case work centers, staffed by trained social workers, are located in six prominent areas of the State and add to the ability of the Homes to offer counseling services to distressed families and to those for who family rehabilitation has been achieved.

In June of 1967 the first of the new family living cottages was completed and is being used by brothers and sisters who can profit by sharing the same home. This building was provided by Mr. and Mrs. William M. York of Greensboro, and is named the York Cottage. It is a model for the family living approach in group child care. A similar cottage is already under construction at Mills Home and two buildings of this type are now being built on the Kennedy Home campus.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus was established to serve the local community as a means of strengthening family life and to provide a demonstration and informational program which can offer assistance to churches in betinning any phase of weekday care and education for preschool children. During the 1967-68 session the Center will serve 70 children and their families in two kindergarten groups and nursery school groups, with about 35 children in full day care. The staff is providing consultation services upon request to churches interested in the program.

Members of the Board of Trustees and the Staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian Program of Child Care — a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will bring favor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenges of our day.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ralph Greene

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Within the last half century our environment has become exceedingly complex. This has contributed to many sociological and psychologocal problems pertinent to all people but particularly to our youth. We as Baptists believe in helping people to know how to face lives' problems more successfully; we proclaim the importance of evangelism, missions, and Christian Education. The three are linked closely together in our denomination, and as a result of this God has blessed us and we have grown and shall continue to go forward.

N. C. Baptist operate seven colleges. As of October 1, 1966, there were enrolled in these colleges 11,347 students. This represents approximately the same number enrolled last year. Limited facilities, both in housing and in instruction, have made it necessary to turn away many qualified students. "The Baptist State convention of N. C. supports a unique program of Christian higher education. There are three senior colleges: Campbell, Mars Hill, Meredith; Wake Forest University; and three junior colleges: Chowan, Gardner-Webb, and Wingate."

Our Baptist colleges desire to lead students to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ; to develop good character, and to show them how to live a creative and meaningful life.

We are living in a time when the battle of ideas is on; and we need Christian people with knowledge and foresight. Today is no time to hinder the cause of Christian Education but it is a time when we should encourage and support it. If we want our Christian colleges to do a better job may we pray for them, praise them and support them financially.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert H. McCoy

CHURCH LIBRARIES

The number of books available in the church libraries throughout the association now stands at approximately 3,995 including thirteen churches having been reported to the Committee of Church Libraries. It is requested that each church librarian report to the Chairman at the end of each quarter as follows: the number of books available for circulation; the number of film strips (if any) available for use in the churches; and the number of new books purchased for each library during each quarter. With this type report coming in quarterly, a more accurate and up-to-date report can be kept and presented when needed.

The availability of Christian literature in the association cannot be over emphasized; and each member of the churches is encouraged to use the church library for the training, benefit, and knowledge of each individual. The church librarians strive to have available the type of literature that will add to the growth and knowledge of Christianity throughout our association.

The committee of Church Libraries extends the desire to assist and aid in the growth of the church libraries.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mary C. Brown, Chairman

CHURCH MUSIC

"O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise unto the rock of our salvation."—Psalm 95:1. Taking this command literally, let's all be challenged to? (1) realize the importance of music in our worship services, (2) perfect our music programs, (3) strive for graded choir programs in our churches and, (4) sing and work to the glory of our Heavenly Father.

To this end, a one-night conference designed especially for pastors, church music directors, pianists, and song leaders has been set up in cooperation with the State Convention Department of Church Music. It is to be a very simple meeting in which we will think together about worship and its implications upon our responsibilities as church leaders. The meeting is to be held at the Perkinsville Baptist Church as soon as a satisfactory date can be arranged. It is desired that out of such a meeting would come actual plans for further music work in the association. Remember to pray for the music ministries of our churches as they are used in the worship of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
K. Maurice Cooper
Associational Music Director

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Despite the fact that Southern Baptists have been sharing the gospel through the Cooperative Program since 1925 many do not know what this plan is. The question — What is the Cooperative Program? — is often heard.

The answer is simple. What the budget is to the local church the Cooperative Program is to the denomination. It is support for all missionary causes at home and abroad — it's preaching the gospel — it's healing in the name of Jesus through hospitals and clinics everywhere — it is teaching and training Christian leaders for all the great tasks of Kingdom endeavor.

As our people worship with tithes and offerings Sunday by Sunday and as the local church channels a part of its income through the Cooperative Program we enter into partnership with God and one another in obedience to the command, "Go. . .preach. . .teach. . .!"

Let us resolve to pray earnestly for all Kingdom work and support our prayers with sacrificial giving of self and substance.

Last year North Carolina Baptists gave $5,787,311 through the Cooperative Program. Supplementing this with Special Offerings amounting to $2,897,639, we had a total of $8,684,950 for all mission causes! Two associations (Anson and Yates) had 100 per cent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

According to records available our association gave $25,918 during the last year for World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

We recommend:

(1) That each church plan, vigorously promote, and subscribe a worthy budget.

(2) That special emphasis be given to prayer for Cooperative Program causes during October.

(3) That each church give regularly through the Cooperative Program.

(4) That in response to the special call of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention we increase our Cooperative Program giving by at least 10 per cent during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Donald Wilson

EVANGELISM

The world population continues to explode at a dizzy pace. This, of course, presents one of the greatest opportunities for evangelism in Southern Baptist history. However, the record of baptisms throughout the convention reveals that we are falling far short in keeping pace with this phenomenal world growth.

The question which constantly plagues us is what we Baptists are doing to reach these masses. Or, more specifically, what are the Baptists in Three Forks Association doing to reach the masses in our own county? In the Southern Baptist Convention it takes twenty eight persons to reach and baptize one convert. In the North Carolina Convention it takes thirty six Baptists to reach and baptize one person. In our Association, it takes thirty seven of our members to reach and baptize one person. (All figures based on 1965-66 figures.)

This leads me to say that we are not doing all that can be done in reaching the population of Watauga County for Christ. Let me therefore urge upon you the following recommendation.

1. That each church have two revivals during the coming year.
2. That Soul Winning Commitment Day be observed by each church in January.
3. That each church provide financially for the pastor to attend the State Evangelistic Conference.
4. That each church co-operate in the Crusade of the Americas by scheduling a revival meeting during the month of April, 1969.
5. That we all give ourselves to intercessory prayer that we shall have the greatest year in evangelism in the history of Three Forks Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell G. Richardson

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met four times during the year — Oct. 16, 1966 at Brushy Fork Church; Jan. 15, 1967 at Greenway Church; April 16, 1967 at Perkinsville Church; July 16, 1967 at Willowdale Church.

At the meeting on Oct. 16, 1966 we received reports from the Training Union, Brotherhood, W. M. U. and our Associational Missionary, Donald Wilson. We also approved the request to the Baptist State Board for $1850.00 as a supplement to the salary of our Associatioonal Missionary.

Reports as follows were heard at our January meeting: Sunday Schools, Training Union, W. M. U., Brotherhood and our Associational Missionary, Donald Wilson. The month of April, 1969, was set aside for

the Simultaneous Revival Crusade upon motion of Chas. Smith. Horn in the West was commended for changing their show from Sunday night to Monday night. By motion the Executive Committee went on record as opposing the legalized sale of liquor in North Carolina.

At the meeting of the Committee on April 16th Rev. Donald Wilson reported the following actions:

A. Individual Churches to Write Representative.

B. Written resolutions from the Association sent.

C. Meeting has been held at Greenway church for laymen on this question.

Reports on following received? Associational Missionary Work; W. M. U.; Training Union; Brotherhood, Vacation Bible Schools; Camp Joy. The Treasurer reported as follows:

$1179.38 in the Association treasury designated as follows:

129.91 for Camp Joy

949.47 for General fund.

We owe $240.00 for work on property back of Missionary Home.

At our July meeting Paul Winkler reported that he had learned that more land could be purchased at Camp Joy. A committee composed of Paul Winkler, J. Boyce Brooks and the Trustees of the Association was appointed to investigate the matter.

The program for our next session of the Association was read and approved. Our Association Missionary reported that the Baptist State Convention had approved $104.00 per month for the pastor at Middle Fork and $93.00 for the pastor at Willow Valley.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde R. Greene,
For the Committee.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Southern Baptist Missionary force numbered 2,253 on May 1, 1967. This number represents a net gain of 138 for the year 1966 and marks the third year in the past four that a net gain in excess of 100 has been achieved. The momentum now being experienced in personnel advance is best illustrated by the fact that over 50 percent of the current missionary force has been sent out since January 1, 1960.

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary says: "The call to lift our eyes to a new horizon of 5,000 missionaries has brought an encouraging response. We can interpret this only as God working in the hearts of his people . . . We praise God for his blessings and grace, and confident that Southern Baptists will continue responding to his call by laying their lives upon the altar and their gifts at our Master's disposal so that the message of life can be shared with people in every part of the world. We turn our eyes to the future, giving God the glory, determined to serve in the power of his spirit to the end of the way."

The leading of people to new life in Jesus Christ is the ultimate purpose underlying all our missionary endeavors. Years of foreign mission labor have taught that the cultivation of New Testament churches is the wisest investment of missionary resources.

Total contributions of Southern Baptists for foreign missions amounted to $27,047,200. The 1966 Lottie Moon Christmas offering had reached a total of $13,760,146.80 by May 1, 1967. Still, needs continue to be far beyond financial resources. Unfilled requests from the Missions for urgently needed land, equipment, and buildings amounted to several million dollars.

Despite chaotic conditions in the world and the increasingly complex nature of the work itself, God's people have no excuse for anything less than a total response to his call to a ministry of reconciliation. No generation has ever had a better opportunity to evangelize in its time than this one.

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace: that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!" Isaiah 52:7.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John E. Ward

HOMES FOR THE AGING

Our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging have been on the move during the past year. The new home at Yanceyville will be ready in September and will be able to receive 30 more dear old people into the family of our Homes. When the Yanceyville Home, our fifth, is occupied, we will have a total of 200 deserving older men and women in our care in all the Homes.

As you know, we now have four Homes and an Infirmary in operation. Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem; the Albermerle Home at Albemarle; the Hamilton Home at Hamilton.

In these Homes we have an eternal investment and can rejoice in the loving care which we are making possible for our older people. The majority are financially needy persons, and are supplemented through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. Two sources of income from the churches are increasingly vital in the support of our residents—the Special Day Offering, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, and our share in the Cooperative Program.

The Special Day Offering for 1967 is at an all-time high and has increased by 10 per cent over last year. This is most commendable, but when we face the reality of costs, which have advanced by 20 per cent, and the maintenance of a new Home and the care of 30 additional residents at Yanceyville, we could face a real crisis during the next year, unless the gifts from our Baptist people continue to increase in propostion to our needs.

In the midst of our joys have been our sorrows. Our oldest resident, Aunt Fannie Drumwright, passed away in June, just short of her 106th birthday, and the 13 years of her presence has been a shining example of the special significance of a Christian ministry to older people. The compassionate nursing care alone which this little lady received is reason

enough to thank God for the people called Baptists, whose vision and concern for mankind have included the aging in answering the Master's call in the service of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
George M. Harmon

HOME MISSIONS

The home mission Board, organized in 1845 as the Board of domestic missions, has been serving more than 119 years.

The home mission Board has helped to consitute the 15,000 churches or more than one-third of all Baptist churches in the Southern Baptist convention.

An average of about 575 Missionaries have been on the field every day since the home mission Board was organized. This is equivalent to more than 30 workers in the field continuously since the resurrection of our Lord.

In missions, geography isn't the important thing— people are! The outreach of home missions, however, does stretch to all fifty states, to Cuba, to Panama, and to Puerto Rico. Everywhere, home missions is people centered, attempting to reach all people of all races; for this is already what Southern Baptist are—One people of many languages, cultures, and races.

More and more Churches minister to all people within their community or establish churches to serve language and racial groups wherever they are needed. Thus 300 Churches spring up among the French-speaking people of South Louisiana, another 300 among the Indians of the East or Southwest, and scores with the Chinese, Japanese, or Slavic groups. Hundreds of congregations, more than 530 to be exact, minister among the Spanish-speaking people, and many others have Negro members.

God leads men and women to invest their lives as Missionaries among untold millions in these areas.

Multitudes in Metropolitan areas challenge committed missionaries to serve in mission centers, good will centers, and as directors of church community week day ministers. Social workers, youth workers, children workers are needed to cross social, economic, religious, racial, and other bariers in the inner city.

Missionaries in the areas of juvenile rehabilitation must go to serve youth in our land who need help and guidance.

Nurses are needed to serve in a home for unwed mothers and adoption center.

In the mountains, at resort areas, in the towns and cities of our America, missionaries lead in a ministry to those in need.

Population centers in the Northeast, the great lakes area, the midwest, and on the West Coast wait for missionaries to establish missions and churches in communities that have no Baptist witness.

Southern Baptists are different people living in different places and doing different jobs; but they are all bound together in the Lord, one faith, and one Baptism. They have a common goal of carrying out the mission of Christ in every community of every land.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Branch

PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE WORK

After having read past reports in our minutes on this subject we realize that each report gives us more concern because we can see a definite decline in the moral structure of our community and nation. We view today with much alarm—the wholesale murder and riots which are taking place on the streets of the major cities across our country, and we hear the question, "Why don't **they** do something about it?" The Lord's Day is becoming Pleasure Day all across our land and we hear the same question, "Why don't **they** do something about it?"

Our news stands, radios, movie theaters, and television display lewd pictures and stories that a short while ago would have been outlawed and the publuc would have risen in unity to fight these of which we hear now, "Why don't **they** do something about it?"

Our roadside whisky and beer parties are common place and anything goes in the matter of dress and all this we accept with, "Why don't they do something about it?"

We believe that a general attitude of apathy and unwillingness to become involved on the part of our people leads us to hear so often the same question, "Why don't they do something about it?" And, we believe also that it is time that christians, with God's help, start doing what we teach and preach.

We suggest that this assembly adopt the following resolutions:

1. That we commend our Moderator and the people of this Association for the part they played in keeping whisky from being sold by the drink across our state. We urge our people to be alert to the continuing efforts of those who would try to promote this through following meetings of our Legislature.

2. That we pledge our full support to our local law enforcement agencies to fight the liquor traffic and to help in every way posssible in helping to put an end to road side beer parties.

3. That we commend our local news stands for the steps already taken to keep obscene literature from their shelves and urge their increased support.

4. That we ask our local educational institutions to keep their dress and majorette uniforms as conservative as possible.

5. That we commend the officials of Horn in the West for their decision to change the showing of their production from Sunday to Monday nights.

6. That we urge our local theater management to schedule more family movies and fewer adult only movies.

7. That we encourage all members of this association to live in such a way so as to have a greater influence for good in our community.

8. That a copy of this report be sent to each of the above mentioned agencies so they will know that we intend to exert every effort to make our county a better place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Lawrence, Chm.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Does your church have a definite plan for getting information on the Baptist world wide mission effort to your church members?

Is there any definite plan to acquaint the membership with Baptist doctrine and polity?

Do your members have any way of knowing what other churches are doing and what is being done through cooperative efforts?

Is there any systematic plan for placing good Christian literature in the homes?

Do your deacons and church officers have a regular scource of information as they help shape the policies of your church?

Is there a planned way to get accurate information ad helpful suggestions to your church leaders?

The simplest and most economical way to get **all** this information into the homes of your members is through the BIBLICAL RECORDER. Under the Church Budget Plan, this can be doone for only 4c a week.

Consider just one thing the RECORDER did this year: In reporting accurately and courageously the doings of the General Assembly in Raleigh, the RECORDER performed a significant service for Baptists, as well as other denominations. A number of daily newspapers, including the **Charlotte Observer**, credited the RECORDER with being a major factor in the defeat of a liquor by the drink bill. But we cannot sit back and relax. Supporters of liquor by the drink have warned that they will be back to push their cause in the 1969 General Assembly. The RECORDER will be there to keep you posted and to urge you to act.

As another example of service to its readers, the RECORDER is continuing to run both Sunday school lessons— the Uniform Lessons and the Life and Work Curriculum Lessons. Outstanding writers have been secured to do these lessons.

In addition to the weekly ministry in nearly 89,000 homes, the RECORDER editor now writes a weekly religious newscast which is heard on more than 75 stations throughout the state. The Radio-Television Commission produces and distributes the program. This is another opportunity to spread the good news of the Gospel.

Nothing else can take the place of the BIBLICAL RECORDER in Baptist life. If you doubt this, try it in your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Howell Stanbery

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS — 1967

The 127th annual session of the Three Forks Baptist Association has been marked by unity, vision, and interest.

Therefore, be it resolved that we express our thanks:

1. To the Perkinsville and Cove Creek churches for their fine friendship, welcome and hospitality in serving as our host churches and for serving the delicious noon-day meals.

2. To Rev. Edd Crump, our Moderator and to Mrs. Alma Phillips, our Clerk, for the fine and able manner in which they have served us this year and during this session.

3. To the members of the program committee and for all those who have taken part on the program.

4. To our State leaders who came our way and offered to us information concerning our denominational activities for greater Kingdom work.

5. To Rev. Donald Wilson for his compassionate spirit and unselfish service which he has rendered during the past year and for his plans to lead us in a better and greater Baptist program during the coming year as our Missionary.

6. To Mr. & Mrs. Odes Wilson for their interest and their liberal gift to Camp Joy this year.

7. Be it resolved also, that we re-affirm our faith in, our dedication and our support to the work of the Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

8. Also that we re-affirm, in the words of our church covenant, our opposition in every way to the "sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage."

9. That we place a picture and words of memorial in this year's minutes in loving memory of Rev. Walter Greene, one of our ministers, who departed this life since we met last year.

Respectfully submitted,
C. O. Vance, Chairman
Joel Coffey, Sr.
Marvin Saunders

STATE MISSIONS

STATE MISSIONS is a two word term used to describe only part of the great work being done by Baptist of North Carolina. Although we think of our Baptist colleges, our hospital, our children's homes and our home for the Aged, when we think of State Missions, these are not emphasized under State Missions, since they have their own special offerings.

State Missions, this year, has sought to share the Gospel of Christ with all people of the state of North Carolina. This is done in strengthening many churches in its local work, helping to establish new churches, and aiding churches in launching a full time program. Associational Missions is one of the great works supported by our State Missions program.

There are many new dimensions in our State Missions program for the years ahead:

Reaching out and adding other people is the key to success in these new dimensions. State Missions endeavors to lead people to Christ and lead professing Christians to grow in grace and in favor with God and man.

Let us take a look at some of these New Dimensions:

1. New frontiers are opening among the prison and correctional institutions of our state. A ray of hope is often brought to those who are often deprived of the finer things of life.

2. New Dimensions for Japanese. There are about three thousand Japanese wives of American service men in Camp Lejeune, Cherry Point, and Fort Bragg in North Carolina. There are many of these ladies who are now Christians and are among the happiest and most dedicated Christians to be found outside the ministry. The power of love demonstrated by North Carolina Baptist is adding new dimensions to the lives of these Japanese women, through their gifts to State Missions and the Cooperative program.

3. New Horizons for the deaf are opening in training, teaching and preaching for these people through State Missions. You are helping to produce a weekly television program for the deaf. There is a great need for worker in this area of Missions.

4. New Visions for Pastors: A new day is dawning in the life of many churches and in the hearts of many people because of the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, where additional training is provided for pastors already in service.

Last year our goal for State Missions offering was $200,000.00, with all over $160,000.00 going to help build a new auditorium at our North Carolina Baptist Assembly at South Port. The total amount given last year was $189,979.00. Of this amount $1,289.00 was given by 19 churches of the Three Fords Association.

This year our goal was again $200,000.00 with 20 per cent of each dollar given going to help upgrade Fruitland and build a new building, which is badly needed. So far our reports show that 19 churches of our Assiciation have given $1,839.75.

The money we dedicate to God through State Missions will open new frontiers and add new dimensions to many people in the State of North Carolina. This dedicated State Missions offering from your special offerings and the Cooperative Program is saving men from despair and suffering. Christ is redeeming men from sin through your state missionaries. Would you not only dedicate your offerings but yourself in this great Mission program.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry D. Vance

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS — 1967

Number churches reporting schools	24
Number mission schools	1
Total No. schools reported, to date	25
Average attendance (25 schools)	1,631
Total average percentage in attendance	84 per cent

Mission offering:

To Cooperative Program	$623.90
To Foreign Missions	15.70
To Associational Missions	8.70
Total Mission Offerings	$648.30

Length of Schools:

Number of 10 day schools	2
Number of 5 day schools	23
Number of schools 3 hrs. daily	8
Number of schools 2½ hrs. daily	5
Number of schools 2 hrs. daily	8
Number of schools 1½ hrs. daily	4

Number grade AA schools	1
Number grade A schools	1
Number grade BB schools	1
Number grade B schools	2
Number grade CC schools	3
Number Grade C schools	3
Number grade DD schools	1
Number grade D schools	2
Number Grade E schools	11

Number unsaved pupils enrolled	230
Number pupils not in a Sunday School	118
Number parents not in a Sunday School	181

Number schools holding Preparation Day	15
Number schools holding Commencement Programs	23
Number professions of faith	77
Number dedications	100

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Donald Wilson

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Much of the Sunday School work has been lacking this year but not because of opportunity and value. The Sunday School is greatest teaching ministry ever. Jesus says, "Teach them. . . .whatsoever I have commanded you. ." With the publishing of the new literature, "Life and Work Curriculum," and the reorganizing of the Uniform lesson material much interest has been shown in our Sunday School. Never before has the pupil been committed to the use of his Bible. But we wonder if we have not been lacking in dedicated men and women to lead these in the study of God's word. So many come to our Sunday School who have never known Christ as their Saviour, and yet do find him. So many are slipping through the moments of the Sunday School class and do not challenges for a greater Christian life. Can we not have more who will hear the words, "Whom shall I send, who will go for us?" and say, "Here am I, send me."

This year we had an enrollment of 5779 in Sunday School, which is a loss of 202 from last year.

Also this year, through our Sunday School, 24 Bible Schools with an enrollment of 1,886, was reported. There were 74 professions of faith reported. Also we had one Mission School, sponsored by the Greenway Church.

Let us pledge ourselves in a greater way, for a greater work this next year in Sunday School work.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry D. Vance

TRAINING UNION

The suggestions for new and better ways to carry on the activities of Training Union should be used to challenge a greater training ministry. Let us avail ourselves of these various materials, and the meetings of the associational Training Union which are designed to give assistance and inspiration.

The associational Training Union Council meetings have been held each quarter to discuss the needs and plan for the activities.

On October 13, 1966 "M" Night was held at Brushy Ford Church with attendance of 275 from 15 churches. The devotional period was conducted by Middle Fork and Greenway Churches. A feature, using sail ships, was used to set sail in plans and suggestions for Training Union activities for the year. Boone Church presented the special music and their Pastor, Rev. J. Boyce Brooks brought an inspiring message on "Disciples Trained and Committed".

Tournaments were held at Oak Grove Church, March 13, 1967 with attendance of 85 from 10 churches. Junior Memory Work participants were from Boone, Greenway, Meat Camp, and Oak Grove Churches. Participants in Young People's Speakers' Tournament were from Brushy Fork and Oak Grove Churches. Those having participants in Adult Scripture Reading were Cove Creek, Brushy Ford, Greenway, and Meat Camp. Eleven juniors took part in Regional Junior Memory Work Tourna-

ment. They were? Valerie Barnett from Boone; Debbie Ayers, Terry Bottoms, Beth Edmisten, Jim Lawrence, Sally Lawerence, Susie Robinson, and Beverly Snipes from Greenway; Dwane Greene from Meat Camp; Kathy Ward and Beth Vines from Oak Grove. Ten of these participated in State Tournament and were winners. Susie Robinson was four year winner. Miss Kate Phillips from Brushy Fork represented us in the Regional Young People's Speakers' Tournament and was winner in the 17-18 age group, therefore represented Region 7 in the State finals. Mrs. Nora Greene from Meat Camp Church was first place winner in the Region, thus she represented Region 7 in the State Adult Scripture Reading Tournament.

Associational Youth Night was observed on April 15, 1967 at Cove Creek Church with attendance of 86. The program highlights were: singing by Negro group from Boone, and the missionary message and slides by Rev. B. Terry Thorpe, missionary to Africa.

Youth Week was observed by 7 churches.

Thank you for your paryers and participation in Training Union work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The purpose of an Associational Woman's Mission Union is to enlist and educate for missions. It is the connecting link between the state and local church union. It's president is a member of the Associational Executive Committee and the Missions Committee and seeks to give to and receive from the Association full support and cooperation.

In recognizing its responsibility to all the churches, for enlistment and missionary education, it endeavors to help in every way possible. To those with graded Woman's Missionary Unions, it gives missionary inspiration, christian fellowship and leadership training; to those who do not have all the organizations, it helps the church leaders to make plans for the needed ones and to those with no organized missionary work, it seeks to encourage the pastors and key women to begin a W.M.U. and helps with the training of leaders.

In an effort to carry out our purpose, we have organized work in 20 of the 46 churches. In 19 Woman's Missionary Societies, 524 women are enrolled. Eight Y.W.A's have 55 members, 16 churches have 24 G.A.'s with an approximate enrollment of 225 and 189 boys and girls, between 4 and 9, are being reached by the 18 Sunbeam Bands in 9 churches. We are grateful for these, but just think how much stronger and more effective our witness could be if we had missionary organizations in all of our churches! The Pleasant Grove W.M.S. was re-organized with Mrs. Harold King as president and Y.W. . work and G.A. work was started at Meat Camp.

Associational W.M.U. activities for the past year have been:

1. A Leadership Conference at Boone, 1st, in September, 1966 with 65 attending.

2. Participation in Spiritual Growth Clinic with Three Forks and Stony Fork Associations at Greenway on November 1.

3. An Informational meeting at Brushy Fork in November with 154 attending, and the Baptist Woman's Day of Prayer program observed.

4. An Inspirational meeting with the Baptist Men at Cove Creek in May, with 18 churches represented by 201 attendance, and Rev. Neal Payton from the State Department of Deaf Missions, guest speaker.

5. A Prayer Retreat in June at the home of Mrs. Floyd Ayers with near 60 present.

6. Y.W. Council meetings held quarterly.

7. The organization of Associational G.A., with Miss Nancy Greene, of Boone 1st, elected as president.

8. Quarterly W.M.U. meetings of the Executive Committee held.

9. Representation at the State W.M.U. meeting in Winston-Salem in March. Our Assoociation was honored by Miss Beth Lawrence, Greenway, Queen Regent-In-Service, who served as a Page.

10. The W.M.U. was one of the 20 associational W.M.U.'s in the state to receive Honor recognition, and Greenway, one of the 19 local W.M.U.'s in the state to attain Honor.

7 We earnestly covet your prayers for God's work and purpose through Woman's Missionary Union, as we "labor together with Him" to strengthen his purpose through missionary education. Mayy He open doors and use us to promote his cause in a way that will bring glory and honor to His name.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Robinson

1966 FALL MEETING OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE THREE FORKS ASSOCIATION

On November 7, 1966 the Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Association was held at Brushy Ford Church. There were seventeen societies represented, also ladies from two other churches.

The meeting began with the singing of our hymn of the year and an opening prayer.

This was followed by our business meeting which was presided over by our President, Mrs. John Robinson. First she asked for a roll call of the churches and recognized the president of each society. At this time the presidents discussed the work in their own churches, and each honor organization was recognized.

Then the Associational President reported that our Association had been one of a small number in the state to be recognized as an Honor Association Woman's Missionary Union. She also said Greenway Church Woman's Missionary Union had attained honor status.

The program of the evening was the Baptist Women Day of Prayer program. It was well presented by members of the different church societies.

Mrs. John Robinson, Pres.
Mrs. Alfred Adams, Sec.

SPRING MEETING 1967

The fifty-fourth meeting of the W.M.U. of the Three Forks Association was a joint meeting with the Brotherhood.

This meeting was held at Cove Creek Church on May 2, 1967.

The theme was "United in the Master's Service."

The call to worship was given by the ladies of the Greenway Woman's Missionary Society and the devotional thoughts were led by Mrs. John Ward.

The presiding president, Mrs. John Robinson, then gave words of welcome, asked for the roll call of churches, made announcements and then recognized each of the organizations.

Following this, Miss Beth Lawrence, gave a report of the State Woman's Missionary Union meeting where she served as a Page. Reports were also given by the Time and Place Committee, Resolutions Committee and Obituary Committee.

After this was the Offertory Hymn and Prayer. Then followed the report of the nominating committee and the installation of officers by Rev. C. O. Vance.

Special music was rendered by the Men's Choir.

Our guest speaker was Rev. Neal Peyton, North Carolina Missionary to the Deaf. He gave a most informative and inspiring message concerning the challenges of our work among the deaf.

Mrs. John Robinson, Pres.
Mrs. Alfred Adams, Sec.

W.M.U. TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank Balance: May 1, 1966		$641.52
Receipts:		
Membership Dues	30.25	
Scholarship Fund	46.36	
Camp Joy	110.41	
Woman's Day of Prayer	53.39	
Sale of Yearbooks	21.55	
	261.96	
Disbursements:		
Gifts: Rev. & Mrs. Cloyes Starnes (Missionary Guest Speakers, May 3, 1966)	50.00	
Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Thorpe Y. W. A. Prayer Retreat Speakers	30.00	
Camp Joy	456.11	
Yearbooks	38.16	
Materials, typing, postage	13.00	
Woman's Day of Prayer	53.39	
	640.66	
Balance: May 2, 1967 (General Fund: $199.92 Scholarship Fund: $62.90)		$262.82

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT
August 15, 1966 to August 14, 1967

Receipts:	General Fund	Gifts	Camp Joy	Minutes
Antioch				$ 5.00
Beaver Dam				8.00
Beach Valley	50.00			10.00
Bethel		5.00		20.00
Blowing Rock	330.00		10.00	10.00
Boone, First	1500.00	10.00	40.00	50.00
Brushy Fork	125.00	10.00		35.00
Clark's Creek		5.00		10.00
Cool Springs				12.00
Cove Creek	360.00		28.50	25.00
Friendship				5.00
Gap Creek	90.00			20.00
Greenway	365.00	10.00	9.51	18.00
Howard's Creek	149.76		17.38	15.00
Laurel Springs	390.00			35.00
Mabel	120.00			15.00
Meat Camp	180.00	10.00		40.00
Middle Fork	120.00	8.00	25.00	20.00
Mt. Calvary	108.00		10.00	12.00
Mt. Lebanon				15.00
Mountain Dale				1.00
Oak Grove	480.00	10.00	44.00	20.00
Perkinsville	610.00		14.00	45.00
Pleasant Grove				20.00
Poplar Grove	152.50	10.00	38.00	22.00
Proffitt's Grove	50.00		15.00	20.00
Rich Mountain				1.00
Rutherwood	180.00	10.00		35.00
Shulls Mills				5.00
South Fork	78.00			20.00
Stony Fork	60.00		16.26	16.00
Tabernacle				12.00
Three Forks	240.00		25.00	30.00
Union				25.00
White Rock	15.00			5.00
Willowdale				12.00
Willow Valley	20.00			20.00
Zion Hill				4.00
Zionville	139.52	5.00	15.57	15.00
State Convention	1733.00			
Donald H. Wilson	85.00			
Other gifts	15.50	7.00		
Dividend (BRMEC)	3.39			
Bible School	49.66			

Youth Camp	25.91		15.74	
Annuity Board	33.34			
Special Gift to Camp Joy			1095.00	
Ass'n WMU Camp Joy			38.40	
	$7858.58	$100.00	$1457.36	$708.00

General Fund	7858.58
Missionary Gift	100.00
Camp Joy	1457.36
Total Receipts	$9415.94
Cash in Bank, Aug. 15, 1966	1117.17
	$10533.11

Credit at Baptist Book Store $55.75

Minutes Fund	
Total Amount Received	$708.00
1966 Ass'n Minutes Cost	696.28
Balance in Minutes Fund	$ 11.72

Disbursements:

Missionary Salary		4815.00
Annuity	173.25	
Retirement	466.76	
Life Insurance	60.00	
		700.01
Utilities		
Electricity	315.67	
Fuel Oil	357.90	
Telephone	190.05	
Water	26.00	
		889.62
Office Supplies		287.89
Convention Expenses		140.00
Insurance		116.65
Clerk		182.50
Training Union		58.12
Miscellaneous:		
Parsonage supplies:		
Crest	55.32	
Lowe's	33.09	
Watauga Building Supply	44.29	
Farmer's Hardware	2.93	

Estes Elect.	1.81		
Miller Industries	23.24		
Other items	13.89		
		174.57	
Flowers		10.50	
Ditching behind parsonage		248.47	
			433.34
Vacation Bible School			102.88
Credit at Baptist Books Store (55.75)			
Returned materials			
Christmas for Missionary			100.00
Camp Joy (see Camp Joy report for details)			2111.08
			$9987.09
Total Disbursements	$9987.09		
Cash in Bank, August 15, 1967	546.02		
	$10533.11		

We owe $162.47 for Camp Joy Work

PROPOSED BUDGET

Office Supplies	$ 500.00
Conventions and Conferences	250.00
Camp Joy	500.00
Insurance	160.00
Vacation Bible School	50.00
Training Union	100.00
Sunday School	50.00
Clerk	100.00
Salary	4200.00
Travel	1200.00
Annuity and Insurance for Missionary	700.00
Utilities (water, heat, lights, phone)	850.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
	$9160.00
Anticipated Receipts:	
Churches	7360.00
Convention	1800.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
	9460.00

MEMORIALS

ANTIOCH
Mr. Tom Glenn
Mr. Ernest Glenn

BEAVER DAM
Mr. Oscar Phillips
Mr. Raleigh Wilson
Rev. Vaughn Greene
Mr. Wilby Greene

BETHEL
Mr. Howard Ward
Mr. Byron Farthing

BLOWING ROCK
Mrs. Ben Greene,
Charter Member
Mr. Rhonda Coffey, Deacon

BOONE, FIRST
Mr. George Hagaman, Deacon
Mrs. E. E. Russell
Mrs. A. F. Parsons
Mrs. I. S. Miller
Mr. Claude Greer

BRUSHY FORK
Mr. Elliot Bingham
Mr. Howard Colvard

CLARKS CREEK
Mrs. Hattie Lawrence
Mr. Charlie Byrd. Deacon

COOL SPRINGS
Mrs. Bethsadia Lentz

COVE CREEK
Mr. John B. Sherwood
Miss Maude A. Perry
Mr. John K. Perry, Deacon
Mrs. Mattie McBride Johnson
Mrs. Maple Mast Greene
Mrs. Emma Mast Baird
Mrs. Lillie Adams
Mr. Will E. Sheffield
Mr. Grady Perry

ELK KNOB
Mrs. Pearl Eller

FRIENDSHIP
Mrs. Amanda May
Mr. Tom Snyder

GAP CREEK
Mrs. Etta Greene
Mrs. Eva Watson
Mr. Ocil Church
Miss Nina Watson

HOWARDS CREEK
Mrs. Docia Miller

LAUREL SPRINGS
Mr. Gordon Brown
Mrs. Tula Greer Parsons
Mrs. Beulah Phillips Pitts
Mrs. Pauline Church
Mr. W. C. Greene, Minister
Mr. Jimmie Hardin, Deacon
Mrs. Emma Hardin
Mr. Gwyn Brown
Mr. Claude Watson

MABEL
Mrs. Ruth Dishman
Mr. Leslie Harmon
Mr. J. M. Burkett, Deacon
Mrs. Pearl Younce

MEAT CAMP
Mr. Ronda Carroll, Deacon
Mr. Johnson Greene

MIDDLE FORK
Mrs. Vesta Cook

MOUNT CALVARY
Mr. Edgar Gwaltney, Deacon
Mr. Wm. L. Puckett, Sr.
Mr. Ray Bumgarner

MOUNT GILEAD
Mrs. Bina Jones

MOUNT LEBANON
Mr. Noah Earp
Mrs. J. E. Maltba

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Bertha Beshears
Mrs. Addie Hodges
Mrs. Nora Hardy
Mrs. Billy Joe Reece

PERKINSVILLE
Mrs. Bessie G. Austin
Mrs. Frankie Hodges
Mr. Richard Hodges
Mr. Troy Fletcher
Mr. Homer Lane, Deacon

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. Floyd Greene
Mr. Cicero Greer
Mrs. Vertie Isaacs
Mrs. Dessie Williams
Mrs. Earle Perry

PROFFITS GROVE
Mrs. Jane C. Miller

RICH MOUNTAIN
Mr. Stacy Tester

RUTHERWOOD
Mr. Emory J. Hardin

SHULLS MILLS
Mrs. Nora Tester
Mr. Homer Shore,
Superintendent

STONY FORK
Mrs. Leah Miller
Mrs. Dora Welch
Mr. Copney Greene

TIMBERED RIDGE
Mrs. Mozella May Matheson

WILLOWDALE
Mrs. Ada Elliott
Mr. Wiley Stanberry

ZION HILL
Mrs. Ella Hagaman

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESS	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4 5-6-7-8 9-0	Number of Services 1-2 3-4	Number Revivals Held	No. Local Missions Started Past Year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Total Baptisms	Other Additions (by Letter, Statement, etc.)	Members Lost (by Letter, Death, Revision Church Roll, etc.)	Present Resident Members	Present Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	No. Members Received From Non-Baptist Churches	No. Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches	Pastors annual Salary
1. Antioch	Carl Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	1849	1	2	2			17	1	5	190	64	254			1935
2. Beaver Dam	Carl Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	1874	1	2						10	88	83	171		1	
3. Beech Valley	Gene Sherwood, Zionville 28698	1941	1	2	1			2		3	87	31	118			720
4. Bethany	Roscoe Greene, Montezuma															
5. Bethel	Barney Oliver, Mountain City, Tenn.	1851	1	3	2			2	2	6	110	73	183			
6. Blowing Rock, First	George B. Hyler, Box 371, Blowing Rock	1900	3	4				3	19	12	183	60	243		3	5720
7. Boone, First	J. Boyce Brooks, 106 Edgewood, Boone	1871	4	4	1			11	78	64	700	228	928	5	6	8900
8. Brushy Fork	J. Ed Crump, Rt. 1, Vilas, 28692	1858	2	4	2			10	14	7	252	50	302			
9. Clarks Creek	Glenn South, Trade, Tenn.	1898	1	2	1			6		2	54	12	66			
10. Cool Springs	Clyde Cornett, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	1888	1	2	1			9		3	76	42	118			547
11. Cove Creek	Charles Ginn, Sugar Grove 28679	1799	1	4					1	1e	153	86	239			4524
12. Elk Knob	Eugene Smith, Sugar Grove 28679	1885	1	3	1			8	2	1	40	35	75	2		3500
13. Forest Grove																
14. Friendship	Arent Greer, Zionville 28698	1948	1	2	1					3	54	29	83			
15. Gap Creek	Paul Phipps, West Jefferson	1880	1	2				2	3	12	99	84	183			1880
16. Green Valley																
17. Greenway	C. O. Vance, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	1958	4	4	1			9	29	14	239	29	268	4	1	5200
18. Howards Creek	Carson Eggers, Blowing Rock 28605	1882	1	4	2			4	1	9	123	30	153			2400
19. Laurel Springs	Russell Richardson, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	1873	1	4	2			5	10	19	225	123	348			5720
20. Mabel	Lyle Vannoy, Todd 28684	1948	1	2	1			4		8	60	35	95		1	1200
21. Meat Camp	Harry Vance, Rt. 2, Boone, 28607	1851	1	4	1			8	3	10	195	67	262		2	3588
22. Middle Fork	Marvin Saunders, Rt. 4, Boone, 28607	1905	1	4	2			5	5	2	98	43	141			4084
23. Mount Calvary		1880	2	4	2			5	4	3	120	75	195	1		4200
24. Mount Gilead	Ronda Earp, Vilas 28692	1876	1	2	2			5		1	30	36	66			223
25. Mount Lebanon	W. A. Greer, Zionville 28698	1891	1	2	1				2	4	185	129	314			900
26. Mountain Dale																
27. Oak Grove	F. D. Hemphill, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	1916	2	4	1		1	3	7	8	267	56	323			7020
28. Perkinsville	Tommy Hayes, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	1947	3	4	2		1	16	18	10	298	74	372	1		
29. Pleasant Grove	Harold King, Zionville 28698	1891	1	4	2			3	4	23	181	101	282			3900
30. Poplar Grove	Raymond Hendrix, Delmar St., Boone 28607	1891	1	4	2				1	5	180	33	213			3360
31. Proffits Grove	Lawrence Miller, 540 Tremont Park, Lenoir	1911	1	4	1			4	4	2	123	50	173		1	1500
32. Rich Mountain	Noah Johnson, Todd 28684	1905	1	2	1		1	1	2	5	60	27	87			228
33. Rutherwood	Herbert McCoy, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	1938	1	4	1			2	9	2	302	36	238		1	3325
34. Shulls Mills	Arlie Moretz, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	1888	1	2	2			5		2	44	18	62			260
35. South Fork	Glenn Murphy, Todd 28684	1833	2	4	2			3	3	8	139	16	151		3	2080
36. Stony Fork	Sherrill Wellborn, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	1841	1	2	2			9	2	7	120	64	184			2500
37. Tabernacle	Glenn South, Trade, Tenn.	1941	1	2						1	49	9	58		1	338
38. Three Forks	Lynn Powers, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	1790	1	4	1			2	3	8	158	66	224	2	2	4680
39. Timbered Ridge	Clyde Cornett, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	1906	1	2	1			5		3			117			830
40. Union	Barnie Oliver, Mountain City, Tenn.	1885	1	1	1	1		4	1	5	186	25	211		1	903
41. Vanderpool																
42. White Rock	Orville Wallace, Trade, Tenn.	1945	1	4	2			4		2	50	61	111			1500
43. Willowdale	James E. Branch, Vilas 28692	1911	1	4	2			4		6	102	67	169	1		4420
44. Willow Valley	Rayner Matheson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	1935	1	2	1			7		4	86	34	120	1		960
45. Zion Hill	Melvin Hodges, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	1886	1	2	2		1	13	1	3	213	50	263			750
46. Zionville	Lyle Vannoy, Rt. 1, Todd 28684	1836	1	4	2			18	9	5	152	166	318			2380

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll Enrol. (Home Ministry)	Nursery (under 3) Enrolment	Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	Primaries 6-8) Enrolment	Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	Young People Single (17-24) Enrolment	Young People Married (17-24) Enrolment	Young People Away (17-24) Enrolment	Adults (25-34) Enrolment	Adults (35-64) Enrolment	Adults (65 up) Enrolment	Extension Dept. Enrolment	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. New S.S. Classes Organized Past Year	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Total V.B.S. Enrolment
1. Antioch	Howard Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679			24		26			19		50				2	120				
2. Beaver Dam	Dennis Creed, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692			6	7	8	7	5	15		12	22	20			102	75			
3. Beech Valley	Odell Presnell, Banner Elk 28684			10	6			4	4		17	25	10			76	55		15	15
4. Bethany				6	7	5	16		20			40				94				
5. Bethel	Gareth Ward, Sugar Grove 28679																			
6. Blowing Rock, First	Mrs. Anna Lee Broyhill, Blowing Rock 28605		4	10	11	10	12	18			8	18	18		4	113	52		47	47
7. Boone, First	G. Perry Greene, 305 Farthing St., Boone 28607	5	60	45	54	61	60	188	22		122	81	32	15	7	752	409		122	122
8. Brushy Fork	Jack Danner, 129 Queen St., Boone 28607		15	13	18	10	14	11	29	6	31	60				203	149		177	177
9. Clarks Creek	Billy Townsend, Banner Elk 28604			5		8	10			1	12					38	32			
10. Cool Springs	Orrin Sherrill, Rt. 3, Boone 28607			8		12		10			55					65	45			
11. Cove Creek	Mrs. Don Perry, Vilas 28692		4	1	2	13	31	8	10		5	60	45	18		197	78		52	52
12. Elk Knob	Fred Johnson, Todd 28684				8	5	15				10	5	1		6	50	35			
13. Forest Grove																				
14. Friendship	Russell Garland, Rt.1, Trade, Tenn. 37691			5		8		11			27				3	54	52			
15. Gap Creek	Jack Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618			15	8	7	9	9	11		12	42			2	113	67			
16. Green Valley																				
17. Greenway	George C. Thomas, Box 108, Boone 28607	5	11	22	21	28	24	16	6		41	39	7		4	224	133	1	135	135
18. Howards Creek	Guy H. Norris, Rt. 2, Boone 28607			11	12	12	14		14	1		42			7	113	70		55	55
19. Laurel Springs	Rodney Howell, Deep Gap 28618		11	10	10	12	24	18	25			55	10		8	183	123	3	80	80
20. Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Zionville 28698		4	6	6	5	5	4	3		6	40	6			90	70		59	59
21. Meat Camp	Arnold Cooper, Rt.2, Boone 28607		6	9	6	21	17	24	12	2	34	46				176	105	1	68	68
22. Middle Fork	Herbert Hampton, Rt. 4, Boone 28607			11	7	9	9	14			14	26			3	93	65		42	42
23. Mount Calvary	Mrs. Lee Greer, Banner Elk 28604		2	15	8	10	5	10	8	15	16	20	4		2	113	65	1	40	40
24. Mount Gilead	Ted Reece, Rt. 1, Elk Park	7	4	4	2	4	5	4	10	12	10	12	1		4	68	35			
25. Mount Lebanon	Roy Baird, Rt. 4, Boone, 28607			15	15	15	22	24			35	24			10	150	126		80	80
26. Mountain Dale																				
27. Oak Grove	Joseph McNeil, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692		11	22	21	41	29	22	30		30	28	50	54	2	340			124	124
28. Perkinsville	Boyd Cook, 102 Grove St., Boone 28607	8	15	21	21	34	34	27	14		30	55	19	27	9	322	189		176	176
29. Pleasant Grove	Tommy Wilson, Zionville 28698	3		16	11	17	31	24	35			12	17		6	172	120		45	45
30. Poplar Grove	Randall Cannon, Boone 28607		5	13	7	17	21	17	29		5	23	3		10	150	80		42	42
31. Profitts Grove	James Eller, Rt.2, Boone 28607		2	4		4	8	4	9			17			9	57	44		62	62
32. Rich Mountain	Dan Miller, Rt. 2, Boone 28607			5		10		15			10	15	4			59	40			
33. Rutherwood	Howard Parlier, Rt. 1, Boone		13	9	21	18	20		20		37	30				168	115		92	92
34. Shulls Mills	Fred Hatley, Rt. 2, Boone 28607			11		6		14			18					49	38			
35. South Fork	Basil Jones, Todd 28684		6	9	8	6	5	6	26			19	6		10	101	94		82	82
36. Stony Fork	Harlen O. Greene, Deep Gap 28618		6	7	9	16	23	21	10	4	37	13			13	157	106		45	45
37. Tabernacle	Dana Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607				5	5	5	9	6	8	8	8	8			60			36	36
38. Three Forks	Troy Greene, Rt. 4, Boone 28607		5	15	12	21	20	5	17	7	12	32		7	2	155	100		86	86
39. Timbered Ridge	Spencer May, Sugar Grove, 28679		8	5	2	5	10	9	6		6	34	4			86	55			
40. Union	C. L. Mains, Vilas 28692	10		10	10	13	10	10	30	10	20	30	15		1	169	105			
41. Vanderpool																				
42. White Rock	Mrs. Wm. H. Smith, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604			5	5		8	20				20				62	40			
43. Willowdale	Elmo Hicks, Vilas 28692	2		16	6	12	14					27	30		2	107	73		80	80
44. Willow Valley	Ned Glenn, Sugar Grove 28679			5	9		5	7	13		8	31	5		7	90	57		34	34
45. Zion Hill	Graden Hagaman, Sugar Grove 28679			16		15		15	15		20		10		2	95	85			
46. Zionville	Bruce Wallace, Zionville 28698			13	8	24	19	28	8		20	34	16		10	180	109	2	95	95

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery Under 3) Enrolment	Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	Young People Single (17-24) Enrolment	Young People Married (17-24) Enrolment	Adults (25-35) Enrolment	Adults (35-64) Enrolment	Adults (65 up) Enrolment	Leader Training Enrolment	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance
1. Boone, First	Dr. Ben Strickland, 303 Tracy Circle, Boone 28607	7	11	20	34	33	73		18				5	201	134
2. Brushy Fork	Lewis Wilson, 200 W. Queen, St., Boone, 28607	6	8	8	11	10	4	8	12	30	14			125	72
3. Cove Creek	Mrs. Nina Banner, Sugar Grove 28679					2	3	3		23			1	33	20
4. Greenway	John B. Robinson, 260 Westbrook, Boone 28607	3	14	7	14	13	9		23	8			2	92	58
5. Howards Creek	David Hayes, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		4	4	7	4	10			19			8	56	43
6. Laurel Springs	Betty Loil Church, Rt. 1, Boone 28607		7		4	10	20			25		2	2	70	38
7. Mabel	Mrs. Madge Reese, Zionville 28698		4	3	3	4	4	3	15	4				40	35
8. Meat Camp	Sara Nan Hodges, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		5	5	17	16	16	5	28				4	80	44
9. Middle Fork	Mrs. Herbert Hampton, Rt. 4, Boone 28607		6	4	6	6			13	16	2		3	56	40
10. Mount Lebanon	Finley Hodges, Rt.3, Boone 28607		8	8	8	6	12			20			8	62	45
11. Oak Grove	Mrs. Fred Turnmire, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	3	9	9	30	14	13	9	9	17	30			142	
12. Perkinsville	Mrs. Mary C. Brown, Boone 28607	4	11	7	18	27	13		24				3	107	45
13. Poplar Grove	Ernest Dancy, Rt.3, Boone 28607	1		1	3		2		4	10	2		2	25	14
14. Proffits Grove		1	3	8	6	7	3		5	17	5		2	54	30
15. Rutherwood	Mrs. Addie Clawson, Rt. 1, Boone 28607			12	17	9			4	26		3	2	65	37
16. South Fork	Max Miller, Todd 28684				6	10			8					26	24
17. Stony Fork	Jerry Wellborn, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618			6			18			16				40	36
18. Three Forks	Cecil Hampton, Boone 28607	1	1	4	7	8	2	2		14	2	4	1	46	30
19. Union	Grant Norris, Zionville 28698	6	6	4	4	3	4	8	8	6			1	41	30
20. Willowdale	Mrs. Gladys Mast, Vilas 28692			7	9		12			13				41	24

TABLE D. MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Beginners Enrolment	Primary Enrolment	Juniors Enrolment	Intermediates Enrolment	Young People Single-Married Enrolment	Adults Enrolment	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. Choirs, Ensembles Organized Past Year
1. Antioch	Dwight Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679										
2. Beaver Dam	Sanford Creed, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692										
3. Beech Creek	Mrs. Pauline Sherwood, Zionville 28698					10	25		35		
4. Bethel	Howard Lawrence, Sugar Grove 28679										
5. Blowing Rock, First	George Hyler, Jr., Blowing Rock, 28605		8	8	6	6	16	2	44	25	
6. Boone, First	Hoyt Safrit, Boone 28607		18	20	20	14	24	4	100	85	
7. Brushy Fork	A. Ray Minton, Vilas 28692	2	4	5	4	8	30		54	30	
8. Clarks Creek	Robert Greene, Banner Elk 28604										
9. Cool Springs	E. E. Carlton, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605										
10. Cove Creek	Mrs. Jimmie Mast, Sugar Grove 28679			1	5	3	6	1	16	7	
11. Elk Knob	Eylon Shelton, Todd 28684										
12. Friendship	C. C. Main, Trade, Tenn. 37691										
13. Gap Creek	A. M. Cheek, Deep Gap 28618										
14. Greenway	Mrs. L. M. Bottoms, Boone 28607	16		10			28	6	60	36	2
15. Howards Creek	Wade Miller, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	4	5	5	7	7	18	1	47	33	
16. Laurrl Springs	Lane Idol, Deep Gap 28618					16	20	2	36	30	
17. Mabel	L. C. Oliver, Zionville 28698	3	3	2	5	2	20		35	32	
18. Meat Camp	Grady Wilson, .Rt. 2, Boone, 28607			4	10	10	20		44		
19. Middle Fork	George Shores, Rt. 4, Boone 28607										
20. Mount Calvary	Vance Lecka, Banner Elk 28604						16		16	12	
21. Mount Lebanon	Stewart B. Hayes, Vilas 28692										
22. Oak Grove	Ralph Beshears, Box 46, Boone 28607			25	5	10	20	1	61	35	
23. Perkinsville	Jim West, Farthing Street Ext., Boone 28607		5	16	10	11	28	4	74	48	1
24. Pleasant Grove	Aaretta Sanders, Zionville 28698	4	4	3		6	12	3	32	24	
25. Poplar Grove	J. C. Pitts, Boone 28607			4	2	8	7		21	11	
26. Proffits Grove	Lawrrnce Miller, 540 Tremont Park, Lenoir										
27. Rich Mountain	Martin Moretz, Rt. 2, Boone 28607										
28. Rutherwood	Mrs. Earl M. Bodenheimer, Rt. 1, Boone 28607		7	9	9				25	18	1
29. Shulls Mills	Claude Shore, III, Rt. 3, Boone 28607										
30. South Fork	Vern Lee Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607										
31. Stony Fork	Burl Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618			4	7	9	8	12	46	30	
32. Three Forks	Archie Carroll, Rt. 1, Boone 28607										
33. Timbered Ridge	Paul Tester, Sugar Grove 28679										
34. Union	Ivan Younce, Zionville 28698										
35. White Rock	Wm. H. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 277, Banner Elk 28604										
36. Willowdale	Hencle Matheson, Vilas 28692										
37. Willow Valley	Spencer Cable, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692										
38. Zion Hill	Kermit Combs, Sugar Grove 28679										
39. Zionville	Miss Carolyn Wallace, Rt. 1, Trade, Tenn. 37691		6	12	8	2	20		48	45	

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD	Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) Enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14) Enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) Enrolment	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Men Enrolment	Total Enrolment
1. Boone, First	Edwin Dougherty, Boone 28607	1	13	1	8			2	21	39	60
2. Brushy Fork	Jack Danner, 129 Queen St., Boone 28607			1	6	1	10	2	16	21	37
3. Cove Creek								1	8		8
4. Greenway	Wiley Martin, Box 561, Boone 28607	1	3	1	6	1	3	3	12	35	47
5. Howards Creek	Raymond Jones, Rt. 2, Box 118, Boone, 28607	1	8	1	7			2	15	16	31
6. Mabel	Edward Stokes, Rt. 3, Boone 28607									16	16
7. Meat Camp	Chester Jones, Rt. 2, Boone, 28607	1	9	1	5	1	4	3	18		18
8. Middle Fork		1	7					1	7		7
9. Mount Calvary	Lee Greer, Banner Elk 28604	1	7	1	9			2	16	14	30
10. Oak Grove	Herbert Hodges, Rt. 3, Box 86, Boone 28607	1	10	1	6			2	16	30	46
11. Perkinsville	Bill Hartley, 400A Farthing St., Boone, 28607	1	12	1	12	1	6	3	30	19	49
12. Three Forks								1	8		8
		8	69	8	59	4	23	22	167	190	357

TABLE F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	Career Girls YWA Organizations	Career Girls YWA Enrolment	High School Organizations	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Organizations	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Grand Total Organizations	Grand Total Enrolment
1. Blowing Rock		1	30	1	11									1	7			1	11					4	59
2. Boone, First	Mrs. Dean Meredith, 254 Westbrook, Boone 28607	1	121			1	20	1	11			2	16	2	18			1	22	1	9	1	1	10	218
3. Brushy Fork	Mrs. Alma H. Phillips, Rt. 3, Boone, 28607	1	27							1	8					1	12							3	47
4. Cove Creek	Mrs. Ann Wilson, Sugar Grove 28679	1	36					1	6	1	5													3	47
5. Gap Creek	Mrs. Elda McNeil, Deep Gap 28618	1	16															1	6					2	22
6. Greenway	Mrs. Jack Lawrence, Box 246, Boone, 28607	1	43	1	5							1	11	1	8			1	15	1	8			6	90
7. Howards Creek	Mrs. Baxter Miller, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	1	21	1	6					1	14					1	10							4	51
8. Laurel Springs	Mrs. Gaye Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 46, Boone 28607	1	23																					1	23
9. Mabel	Mrs. Charlotte Walls, Zionville 28698	1	14							1	6													2	20
10. Middle Fork	Mrs. Belle Greene, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605	1	12					1	6					1						1				4	18
11. Mount Calvary	Mrs. Janice Lecka, Banner Elk 28604	1	15																					1	15
12. Oak Grove	Mrs. Joseph McNeil, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	1	51	1	5							1	12	1	6			1	8	1	12	1	2	7	96
13. Perkinsville	Mrs. Ann Cook, Rt. 2, Box 125, Boone 28607	1	37	1	8							1	12	1	14			1	13	2	16	1	6	8	104
14. Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Harold King, Zionville, 28698	1	12																					1	12
15. Poplar Grove	Mrs. Muriel Brown, Boone 28607	1	14							1	10					1	10							3	34
16. Rutherwood	Mrs. Boyden Atwood, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	1	27	1	3							1	8	1	13			1	13	1	7			6	71
17. Three Forks	Mrs. Troy Greene, Rt. 4, Boone, 28607	1	14							1	8					1	11							3	33
18. Willow Valley	Mrs. Sarah Arnett, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	1	10																					1	10
		18	523	6	38	1	20	3	23	6	51	6	57	8	66	4	43	7	88	7	52	3	9	69	970

TABLE G. BUILDING AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property (including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Assoc. Year	Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year	Cooperative Program % of Budget	Associational Missions Goal as % of Budget
1. Antioch	M. L. Shepherd, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679		18,000				
2. Beaver Dam	Clay Robinson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		10,000				
3. Beech Valley	O. H. Trivette, rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679		12,000		578	10%	
4. Bethany	M. P. Ward, Banner Elk 28604		15,000				
5. Bethel	Howard Lawrence, Sugar Grove 28679	10,000	35,000				
6. Blowing Rock		16,000	90,000		30,718	12%	2%
7. Boone, First	W. Dean Meredith, 254 Westbrook, Boone 28607	28,000	764,000	378,162	49,777		
8. Brushy Fork	Lee L. Anderson, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	30,000	100,000			5%	5%
9. Clarks Creek							
10. Cool Springs	W. W. Austin, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605		10,000	500	1,000		
11. Cove Creek	Barney Grigg, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	12,000	76,000	9,000	2,500	10%	3.5%
12. Elk Knob	W. S. South, Todd		3,000				
13. Forest Grove							
14. Friendship			6,300				
15. Gap Creek							
16. Creenway		20,000	120,000	66,000	7,700	5%	2%
17. Green Valley							
18. Howards Creek	Watt Tester, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		10,000	584	610	10%	
19. Laurel Springs	Joe Coffey, Sr., Deep Gap 28618	15,000	151,000				
20. Mabel	Blan Norris, Zionville 28698		12,000		270	6%	3%
21. Meat Camp	Arnold Cooper, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	16,000	35,000				
22. Middle Fork	F. D. Cook, Rt. 4, Boone 28607		60,000			3%	1.5%
23. Mount Calvary	Doyle Shoemaker, Banner Elk 28604	16,000	70,000	5,400	1,650	3%	1.5%
24. Mount Gilead	Dallas Bunton, Rt. 1, Elk Park		6,000				
25. Mount Lebanon	John Earp, Vilas 28692		20.000				
26. Mountain Dale							
27. Oak Grove	Ralph Beshears, Box 46, Boone, 28607	14,000	65,000			18%	5%
28. Perkinsville	Jim West, Farthing St., Ext., Boone 28607					3.9%	2%
29. Pleasant Grove	James Hagaman, Zionville, 28698	13,000	85,000			5%	1%
30. Poplar Grove	Max Austin, Rt. 4, Boone 28607		25,000				
31. Proffits Grove	Clarence Cole, Rt. 2, Boone 28607						
32. Rich Mountain			10,000				
33. Rutherwood	S. B. Brown, Jr., Rt. 1, Boone, 28607	24,000	75,000	10,891	3,809		
34. Shulls Mills			8,000				
35. South Fork	Vern Lee Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	45,000	50,000	5,000	3,000	$10/M	$6.50/M
36. Stony Fork	Riley Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618		28,000				
37. Tabernacle				1,375	505		
38. Three Forks	Cecil Hampton, Boone 28607	23,500	106,300	8,298	2,262	5%	2%
39. Timbered Ridge			5,000				
40. Union	Frank Main, Zionville 28698		10,000				
41. Vanderpool							
42. White Rock	W. C. Smith, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604		10,000				
43. Willowdale	Doughton L. Greene, 104 Cherrybrook Lane, Boone 28607	12,000	40,000				
44. Willow Valley	Custer Ward, Rt.2, Boone 28607		20,000			1%	
45. Zion Hill	Graden Hagaman, Sugar Grove 28679		15,000				
46. Zionville	Edgar P. Pardue, Rt. 1, Zionville, 28698		30,000				
		294,500	2,205,600	485,210	104,379		

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	mber of chers	al Receipts m Gifts	stor's lary	her Church aff Salaries	al Missions penditures	ney Spent w Construction st Year	l Other cal penditures	tal Local penditurrs
1. Antioch	M. L. Shepherd, Sugar Grove 28679		4,950	1,935	367		68	1,267	3,637
2. Beaver Dam	Woodrow Eggers, Rt.2, Vilas, 28692		362					405	767
3. Beech Valley	Elbert Stansberry, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679		3,040	690	120		639	532	1,981
4. Bethany	Marshall Farthing, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604		2,590	1,407	271			504	2,182
5. Bethel	David Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		5,000	1,500	333			1,667	3,500
6. Blowing Rock		30	51,800	5,460	1,300		30,700	5,000	42,460
7. Boone, First			119,480	8,900	15,991			73,231	98,122
8. Brushy Fork	Charlie Moody, Rt. 1, Box 32, Vilas 28692		19,598	5,020	1,227		6,078	4,104	16,429
9. Clarks Creek	Robert Greene, Banner Elk 28604		981	480	120	102		113	815
10. Cool Springs	Lowell Cook, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28604		2,767	548	144		1,219	284	2,195
11. Cove Creek	Russell D. Swift, Sugar Grove 28679	16	13,553	3,198	840		2,500	4,845	8,883
12. Elk Knob			1,800	300			686	665	1,651
13. Forest Grove									
14. Friendship	Mrs. Ruby Main, Trade, Tenn 37691		1,000	400	120	67		368	955
15. Gap Creek	Carl Cheek, Deep Gap 28618		5,042	1,880				2,588	4,468
16. Green Valley									
17. Greenway	Bob Wells, Box 384, Boone 28607	75	25,520	5,200	1,200			14,681	21,081
18. Howards Creek	Roland Jones, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		6,517	2,449	229		1,335	1,756	3,769
19. Laurel Springs	Joel Coffey, Jr., Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	12	10,291	3,420		265	1,932	3,315	8,932
20. Mabel	Mrs. Phyllis Norris, Zionville 28698	18	4,290	1,300	225	50	900	1,430	3,905
21. Meat Camp	Ferd Michael, Rt. 1, Boone, 28607	15	8,499	4,359			1,103	2,648	8,110
22. Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Box 59, Boone 28607	25	7,953	4,084	308		2,505	1,080	7,978
23. Mount Calvary	Mrs. Alma Shomaker, Banner Elk 28604	13	13,759	4,245			14,954	5,266	24,466
24. Mount Gilead	Ted Reece, Elk Park		675	223		29		422	675
25. Mount Lebanon	Dean Danner, Rt. 4, Box 255C, Boone 28607		5,702	900	288			354	1,542
26. Mountain Dale									
27. Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	49	24,342	5,200	1,620			11,475	18,295
28. Perkinsville	Mrs. Pat B. Anderson, Box 179, Boone 28607		26,387	5,200	2,602		3,631	11,213	22,646
29. Pleasant Grove	Joseph Warren, Zionville 28698	24	5,231	3,185	480		145	1,618	5,428
30. Poplar Grove	Mrs. Edna Holloway, Boone 28607	25	7,518	3,360	360		954	1,705	6,379
31. Proffits Grove	Clarence Cole, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	10	3,958	1,500	144			901	2,545
32. Rich Mountain	Stewart Beach, Rt.2, Boone, 28607		1,083	228	100			45	373
33. Rutherwood	Edward Critcher, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	20	13,818	3,325	615		18,137	2,130	24,207
34. Shulls Mills	Mrs. J. E. Harbin, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692		1,700	480			477	459	1,416
35. South Fork	Mrs. Audria Ragan, Todd 28684	10	8,673	2,080	360		1,663	5,484	9,587
36. Stony Fork	Mrs. Betty Norris, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618		4,437	1,734	458	445	1,243	586	4,469
37. Tabernacle	Glenn Stanbery, Rt. 1, Boone 28607		672	338				43	381
38. Three Forks	Mrs. J. D. Harmon, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	35	16,828	4,600	710			7,346	12,656
39. Timbered Ridge	Loyd Dishman, Sugar Grove 28679		2,297	954	227			592	1,773
40. Union	Stanley Norris, Zionville 28698		5,123	903	285			3,465	4,653
41. Vanderpool									
42. White Rock	H.H. Shook, Rt. 2, Box 85, Banner Elk 28604	8	3,014	1,565				835	2,400
43. Willowdale	James Dugger, Boone 28607		6,956	4,420			455	1,401	6,276
44. Willow Valley	Osborne Harmon, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		3,519	1,169	359			1,558	3,086
45. Zion Hill	Graden Hagaman, Sugar Grove 28679		1,900	875		642	1,399	592	3,509
46. Zionville	Edward F. Wilson, Zionville 28698	12	9,349	2,380	207		5,539	2,393	10,519
		397	461,974	563,369	31,610	1,600	98,261	180,366	411,101

TABLE I. MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
1. Antioch	Dwight Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679							375		499		874
2. Beaver Dam	Dean Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692				501	127		171		25		829
3. Beech Valley	Elbert Stanberry, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	163	50			42		35	43			335
4. Bethany	M. P. Ward, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604					196		24	12		175	407
5. Bethel	Edmund Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692				185	218		220	60		50	733
6. Blowing Rock	Mrs. Irene S. Coffey, Blowing Rock 28605	802	330	37	170	338	6	47	64	30		1,824
7. Boone, First		4,864	1,500	176	575	2,580	40	470	557	56	1,710	22,528
8. Brushy Fork	Mrs. Blanche M. Wilson, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	300	250	143	620	1,700		300	690	220	100	4,083
9. Clarks Creek	Clemmie Townsend, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604	7	8	7			7	21	12	5	60	127
10. Cool Springs	John M. Payne, Rt. 4, Box 103, Boone 28607								189	22	32	243
11. Cove Creek	Mrs. Blanche Perry, Vilas 28692	880	360	42	73	294			15			1,664
12. Elk Knob	Loyd Miller, Rt.2, Trade, Tenn.											
13. Forest Grove												
14. Friendship	Don Bumgardner, rt. 1, Creston							60				60
15. Gap Creek	Mrs. Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618	13	97	25	65	115		79	52			447
16. Greene Valley												
17. Greenway	Mrs. Blanche Roberts, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	975	330	204	500	920		292	187	69	962	4,439
18. Howards Creek	Jack N. Greer, Rt. 2, Boone, 28607	549	149	32	53	102	55	174	184	124	20	1,442
19. Laurel Springs	Willa Jean Brown, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	238	360	64		500		110	87			1,359
20. Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Zionville 28698	180	120					50	50			300
21. Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Rt.2, Boone 28607	240	180		165	176		346	264			1,371
22. Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Box 59, Boone 28607	240	173		110	110		112	105			850
23. Mount Calvary	Earl Shomaker, Banner Elk 28604	200	108	25	50	155	25	101	75	25	10	774
24. Mount Gilead	Dallas Bunton, Elk Park											
25. Mount Lebanon	Albert O. Harmon, Zionville 28698							1,154	163			1,317
26. Mountain Dale												
27. Oak Grove	Mrs. Herbert Hodges, Rt.3 , Box 86, Boone 28607	3,891	495	150	150	1,896	100	248	81	50		7,161
28. Perkinsville	A. Burl Greene, Rt.3, Boone 28607	854	534	339	302	1,333		226	100	78	327	4,093
29. Pleasant Grove	James Hagaman, Zionvile 28698		60	21	10	62		45	50			248
30. Poplar Grove	Lois Blackburn, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	100	150	50	50	280		132	135		40	937
31. Proffits Grove	Kermit Proffit, Rt. 2, Box 215, Boone 28607	315				56		22	110			503
32. Rich Mountain	L. C. Moretz, Rt. 2, Box 84, Boone 28607					151						151
33. Rutherwood	Claude Bodenheimer, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	86	190	270	808	1,170	113	349	222	122	40	3,370
34. Shulls Mills	Bernice Brewer, Rt.3, Boone 28607							240				240
35. South Fork	Leslie E. Norris, Todd 28684	120	78			46		260	119	65		688
36. Stony Fork	Riley Greene, Rtl, Deep Gap 28618	88	81	5	47			122	35	28	29	402
37. Tabernacle	Fred N. Brown, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	64						13	21			98
38. Three Forks	Mrs. Helen E. Trexler, 724 E. Howard, Boone 28607	626	240	170	200	281		331	200		179	2,227
39. Timbered Ridge	Ivan G. Dishman, Sugar Grove 28679		337					14	35			386
40. Union	Otto Thomas, Zionvile 28698							60				60
41. Vanderpool												
42. White Rock	Mrs. W. H. Smith, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604			10	10	10		125	75			230
43. Willowdale	Mrs. Fay Farmer, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	40			19	58		50	42		210	420
44. Willow Valley	Mrs. Belva Cable, Rt. 2, Vilas 28679	58	20		17	25		168	57			345
45. Zion Hill	Ronald Ward, Rt. 1, Box 197, Sugar Grove 28679				318			180	42			541
46. Zionville	James R. Martin, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	25	172			120		77	38			432

Table - Camp Joy

Youth Camps Attendance

	YWA Retreat June 23, 1967	Pre-school SB Camp July 5, 1967	6-7 Year SB Camp July 6, 1967	8 year SB Camp July 7, 1967	9-15 year GA Camp July 10-14, 1967	9-15 year RA Camp July 31 - Aug. 4, 1967	No. of Camp Workers	Total Days of Workers
Blowing Rock	5				4		3	3
Boone	3		10				4	4
Cove Creek			1		4		2	18
Greenway	1	6	6	5	4	3	9	19
Meat Camp					3	1	2	7
Middle Fork						4	1	5
Mt. Calvary						7	1	3
Oak Grove					6	9	5	18
Perkinsville	1						1	1
Pleasant Grove	2						4	28
Poplar Grove						2		
Profitts Grove					1			
Rutherwood		3	11	1	2		3	3
Three Forks		4	6	5	3		3	3
Willowdale		3					2	2
Willow Valley							1	1
Others					2	4	4	14
Totals	15	13	34	11	29	29	45	129

Itemized Receipts Designated Camp Joy

Balance September 1, 1966	$ 98.40
Receipts 1966-76:	
Blowing Rock WMS Circle	10.00
Boone, First WMS	40.00
Cove Creek Church	26.00
Cove Creek WMS	2.50
Greenway Sunbeams	9.51
Howards Creek Church	17.38
Middle Fork Church	25.00
Mt. Calvary Church	10.00
Oak Grove Church	44.00
Perkinsville Church	14.00
Poplar Grove Church	38.00
Proffits Grove Church	15.00
Stony Fork Church	16.26
Three Forks Church	25.00
Zionville Church	15.57
Mrs. Belle G. Greene	5.00
Mrs. Hallie E. Linder	5.00
Mrs. Ala McGuire	5.00
Odes and Nora Wilson	1080.00
RA Camp	15.74
Total	$ 1517.36

Donations of Labor and Materials on Improvements and Upkeep

Brooks Plumbing	$ 91.56
Yates Electric	104.00
Houser Tile	53.50
Coffey's Building Supplies	6.00
Junior Edmisten (Greenway)	6.00
Paul Winkler, gate (Greenway)	25.00
L. W. Beach, Carpenter	6.00
Oak Grove individuals	90.75
Willowdale individuals	2.50
Brushy Fork individuals	3.75
Pleasant Grove, Joe Warren	5.00
Cove Creek individuals	22.40
Paul Brown, mowing (Cove Creek)	
Youth Corps, cleaning-up trees	
Trailway Laundry	9.27
Recreation Equipment	13.00
Recreation Equipment (Meat Camp Pastor)	3.09

Financial Report of Youth Camps

Balance September 1, 1966	$ 312.48	Disbursements:	
Receipts:		Paper, postage, etc.	$ 7.60
SB Camps Regisdtrations	88.75	Handwork and awards	3.70
GA Camp Registrations	261.00	Recreation supplies	1.69
RA Camp Registrations	260.00	First Aid supplies	2.39
YWA Insurance	9.10	Groceries	289.84
Gifts to GA Camp	1.65	Cooks	178.50
Mission Offerings:		Cleaning after camps	23.25
SB - Cooperative Program	1.74	Garbage disposal	3.00
GA - Cooperative Program	20.50	Electric	20.00
RA - Camp Joy	15.74	Insurance	75.25
Three Forks Association	62.56	Cooperative Program	22.24
Total	1033.52	Camp Jpy	15.74
		Missionaries	48.00
Donations: Groceries, Handwork.		Tea cups (4 dozen)	17.70
John Ward	$ 3.09	Advanced for	
Wilson Norris	3.09	Improvememts and upkeep	62.56
Cove Creek Store	16.82	Total	771.37
C. P. Teague	2.00		
Blue Ridge Electric	21.50	Balance, August 31, 1967	$262.15

Financial Report of Camp Joy

Balance, Sept. 1, 1966	$ 98.40	Disbursements, Improvements:	
Receipts:		Brooks Plumbing	$ 1715.52
Churches	308.22	Grigg Woodworking Shop	1.50
Individuals	1095.00	L. W. Beach, carpenter	62.00
RA Camp	15.74	Coffey's Bldg. Supplies	203.60
Total	$ 1517.36	Houser Tile	29.25
From budget	581.22	Sherwin-Williams, paint	9.35
	$ 2098.58	Youth Camp for:	
		Shower curtains $3.69	
Camp Joy Used	Days	Hardware 8.73	12.42
		Total	$ 2033.64
Greenway Sunbeams	1		
YWA Retreat	1	Disbursements, Upkeep:	
SB Camps	3	Joe Warren, plumbing	$ 4.80
GA Camps	5	Pete Tester, cutting trees	10.00
RA Camp	5	Youth Camp for:	
Blue Ridge Elec. Picnic	1	Electric bulbs 3.24	
Ministers and Families	1	Labor, cleaning 36.00	
Greenway Brotherhood	1	Supplies, " 10.90	50.14
Cove Creek YWA	1	Total	$ 64.94
Ray Wilson Family picnic	1	Improvements and Upkeep	$2098.58
		Due Brooks Plumbing	$ 162.47

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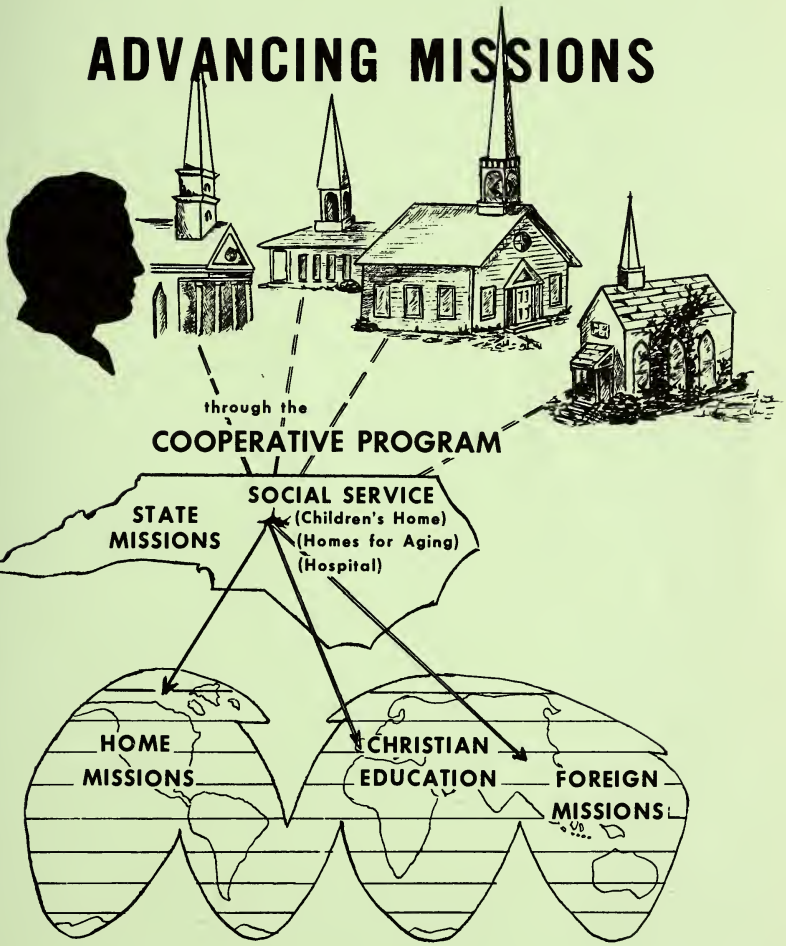

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REV. J. O. YOUNG

James Oliver Young was born August 31, 1910 and reared near Bakersville, North Carolina. He was graduated from Appalachian State Teachers College and taught in public schools in North Carolina. He also served nearly four years in the United States Army during World War II. He was ordained to the ministry February 3, 1946, and following this he entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky from which he received his Bachelor of Divinity Degree.

He served a number of churches in North Carolina, and also served as supply or interim pastor in churches in the Three Forks Association. He was also moderator of the Three Forks Association. Because of declining health he was forced to surrender his active ministry but he remained faithful in church attendance and grateful for each opportunity to serve the Lord until his death, December 19, 1967.

Mr. Young was married to Miss Viola Mann of Pittsboro, N. C. and they have three children.

To Mr. Young we dedicate the 1968 Associational Minutes.

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PROGRAM

FIRST DAY — TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1968

RUTHERWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME: *"Ministry Through Evangelism"*

9:00—Congregational Hymn
Devotional Message ..... J. E. Crump
9:15—Roll Call — Adoption of Program
9:25—Report of Nominating Committee ..... H. W. Wilcox
9:30—Treasurer's Report ..... Jerry Adams
9:40—Report of Executive Committee ..... George Hyler
9:50—Report of Finance Committee ..... J. Boyce Brooks
10:00—Baptist Hospital ..... Mrs. Harry Vance
10:10—Miscellaneous Business
10:20—Associational Missions Report ..... Donald Wilson
Reports
10:30—State Missions ..... Marvin Saunders
Home Missions ..... Harold King
Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Blanche Perry
10:50—Missions Speaker ..... W. M. Paul
11:15—Report of Committee on
Committees ..... Marshall Hargrave
11:25—Associational Properties
Committee Report ..... J. Paul Winkler
11:30—Congregational Hymn
Message ..... Fritz Hemphill
12:00—Noon Meal

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00—Congregational Hymn
1:05—Devotional Message ..... Harold Tribble
1:20—Report on Homes for the Aging ..... C. O. Vance
1:30—North Carolina Baptist
Foundation ..... Charles Ginn
1:40—Report on Annuity Board ..... James Marsh
1:50—Report on Children's Home ..... Mrs. Ralph Greene
2:10—Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. John Ward
2:30—Brotherhood ..... Dr. Jack Lawrence
2:40—Training Union ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson
2:50—Sunday Schools ..... Tom Snipes
3:00—Camp Joy ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson
3:10—Christian Education ..... Hank Greer
3:20—Closing Message ..... Charles Ginn

SECOND DAY — WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1968

BEECH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

9:00—Congregational Hymn
Devotional Message ..... Herbert McCoy
9:15—Recognition of Visitors and Announcements
9:20—Cooperative Program ..... J. E. Crump
9:30—Public Morals and Temperance ..... Pete Vannoy
9:45—Church Music Report ..... Ralph Beshears
9:55—Church History ..... Mrs. Blanche Perry
10:10—Church Library Report ..... Mrs. Mary Brown
10:20—Religious Literature ..... S. C. Eggers
10:30—Evangelism ..... Harry Vance
10:40—Resolutions ..... C. O. Vance
10:45—Obituaries and Memorial Service ..... Mrs. John Ward
11:00—Business
11:15—Congregational Hymn
Closing Message ..... Marvin Saunders
12:00—Noon Meal

HISTORY OF RUTHERWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

For about 12 years after Rutherwood Methodist Church was discontinued, the community was without a church of any kind. The need was urgent. There were always some who longed for and talked of a church. Sunday school was organized in the school house and visiting ministers from different denominations preached occasionally. Two revival meetings were held—one Methodist and one Baptist.

November 17, 1938 the following ministers R. C. Eggers, W. C. Greene, Levi Greene, J. C. Canipe, E. C. Hodges, Vilas Minton, Grady Minton, Arthur B. Church, W. J. Cook, and Raymond Hendrix met at Rutherwood school house for the purpose of organizing a Baptist church. There were 28 charter members. W. J. Cook was unanimously elected pastor and he served until July 1944; W. D. Ashley served from July 1944 until his death in October 1950; Raymond Hendrix served from November 1950 until September 1954; Glenn Huffman served from January 1955 until June 1963 and Herbert McCoy, the present pastor, has served since July 1963. In the 30 years since its organization Rutherwood church has had only 5 pastors.

There has also been only 5 clerks: Mrs. B. D. Clawson, Mrs. E. M. Bodenhiemer, Archie Carroll, Edsel Cook and the present clerk, Claude Bodenhiemer.

Immediately after the church was organized plans were made to erect a building on land donated by Eller McNeil and John W. Hodges. The auditorium was built during the summer of 1940 and 6 rooms were added in 1949. Since then the building has been brick-veneered, walls plastered and painted, a basement with furnace and water added, steeple built and carpet installed. In 1966 a lot was bought across the road from the church and a pastor's home erected.

The church was admitted to our Association in 1939. We have met with them twice before this meeting—in 1946 and 1959.

The growth of the church has been consistent—from 28 charter members in 1938 to a present membership of 238 and from once-a-month services in 1938 to full time in 1966. They now have a fully organized Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Vacation Bible School each summer and is 1 of 4 churches in our Association which last year reported giving to all phases of mission work.

HISTORY OF BEECH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Preceeding the year 1941 there had been a growing need and desire among the Missionary Baptists in the Beech Creek com-

munity for a place of worship. Sometimes the residents would have a preaching service, Sunday School or singing school in the school house or a vacated building. Sometimes they would attend church at Zion Hill, Mount Gilead, Flat Springs or the Union Baptist Church. However, they felt a great need for a centrally located church. Too, there was no place for funeral services to be held near the Beech Creek cemetery and they had to be conducted in private homes and at one time a double funeral was held in a tobacco barn. So in 1941 W. S. and George Harmon purchased a lot with a small house on it near the present church location, to be used for a place of worship. The people met and planned for a revival meeting. Rev. J. C. Canipe was secured to conduct this meeting which was very successful. Souls were saved and there was much interest created in the Kingdom work. The result was that a Missionary Baptist Church was organized August 17, 1941.

A presbytery for organizing the church was formed and J. C. Canipe was elected moderator and L. E. Wilson secretary. Members were called for and the following 29 names were given for the purpose of entering said organization as charter members: Mrs. Laura Oakes, Mrs. Sarah Oakes, Mrs. Della Harmon, Mr. Coy Harmon, Mrs. Ivalee Fannon, Mrs. Anna Oakes, W. S. Harmon, Mrs. Carrie Harmon, Mr. Reed Harmon, Miss Margie Harmon, Mrs. Phrona Palmer, Mr. Roy Palmer, Mrs. Colona Hampton, Mr. Julius Keller, Mrs. Lexie Keller, Mrs. Helen Horton, Miss Euna Palmer, Miss Reba Palmer, Mr. Burl Palmer, Mrs. Ann Phillips, Mrs. Eliza Guy, Mrs. Nancy Ward, Mrs. Mary Harmon, Mrs. Martha Ann Palmer, Mrs. Rosa Harmon, Miss Inez Harmon, Mr. George Harmon, Mrs. Lois Jones and Mrs. Myrtle Reese. Candidates for baptism were Mr. Herman Reece, Miss Marie Guy, Miss Myrtle Ward, Mrs. Ellafae Phillips, Mrs. Ola Guy, Mrs. Effie Ward and Miss Cloyce Harmon. After due consideration and examination of the Articles of Faith and Covenant the organization was effected and declared an Orthodox Missionary Baptist Church and by unanimous consent the church was named Beech Valley Baptist Church.

The following Sunday August 24, 1941, after the baptismal service performed by Rev. J. C. Canipe, Rev. R. C. Gresham from Georgia brought the message and officers for the new church were elected. Rev. D. M. Edmisten was elected as the first pastor and served for one year. Herman Reece was elected clerk.

The new building was built in 1941-1942 on additional land given by W. S. Harmon. Rev. Lawrence Hagaman was the first pastor in the new building. The first service was a prayer service led by George Harmon.

Pastors who have served the church are: D. M. Edmisten, Lawrence Hagaman, E. J. Farthing, James Allen, Barney Oliver,

Herring Crisp, Vaughn Greene, W. C. Payne, Linzy Hicks, Clyde Cornette and the present pastor, Gene Sherwood. Clerks are: Herman Reece, Spencer Phillips, George Harmon, Stacy Ward, Sam L. Ward, Quincy Norris, Paul Edmisten, and Elbert Stansberry.

One Minister, Rev. Henry Hicks, has been ordained by the church.

A Woman's Missionary Union was organized April 18, 1943 and continued until Oct. 16, 1948.

The church had a Training Union from January 11, 1948 until March 22, 1953.

Vacation Bible Schools have been held the last few years.

In 1943 Rev. J. C. Canipe donated 30 books for a Church Library and one was set up January 22, 1944. A total of 171 books have been added to the Library.

The Dedication Service for the church was September 29, 1946 with the Dedicatory Sermon by Rev. E. J. Farthing.

Beech Valley has entertained two Associational Meetings—in 1951 and 1964.

The church has grown physically, numerically and spiritually each year since its organization and we are sure will continue to do so.

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Primary Superintendent ..... Fritz Hemphill, Rt. 3, Boone
Junior Superintendent ..... Charles Ginn, Rt. 2, Vilas
Intermediate Superintendent ..... Lynn Powers, Rt. 1, Boone
Young People's Superintendent ..... Max Dowell, Boone
Adult Superintendent ..... Harry Padgett, Boone
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Sunbeam Camp Director ..... Mrs. Ralph Greene, Boone, N. C.

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Rev. H. E. Benfield ..... Rt. 1, Boone, N. C.
Jack Lawrence ..... Boone, N. C.

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Rev. George Hyler ..... Blowing Rock, N. C.
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Hoye Greene ..... Boone, N. C.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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Rev. Donald Wilson, Assoc. Missionary ..... Rt. 4, Boone, N. C.
Host Pastors

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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Obituaries And Memorial Service ..... Tommy Hayes

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Mrs. Ruby Walters ..... Blowing Rock, N. C.

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Mrs. James Mull ..... Banner Elk, N. C.
Mr. Homer Shomaker ..... Banner Elk, N. C.

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Linzy Hicks	Rt. 2, Banner Elk	Bethany
Gilbert Ward	Rt. 4, Boone	Bethany
E. J. Farthing (R)	Rt. 2, Vilas	Bethel
Ernest Banner (Ch)	Box 34, Blowing Rock	Blowing Rock
Harold Tribble	Box 353, Blowing Rock	Blowing Rock
Dr. J. C. Canipe (R)	Wood Circle, Boone	Boone, 1st
Dr. Wiley Smith (R)	Boone	Boone, 1st
Dr. O. K. Webb (Ed)	Boone	Boone, 1st
Dr. W. C. Strickland (Ed)	Boone	Boone, 1st
Vilas Minton (R)	Boone	Brushy Fork
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T. T. Danner (R)	Valle Crucis	Mt. Lebanon
George Teague	Boone	Mt. Lebanon
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Boyd Lunsford	Rt. 2, Boone	Rich Mountain
William H. Smith	Rt. 1, Banner Elk	White Rock
Paul Arnett	Rt. 1, Banner Elk	White Rock
Bennie Greene	Sugar Grove	Willow Valley
R. C. Eggers (R)	Zionville	Zionville
Wm. Rhymer (I)	Winston-Salem	Zionville
D. C. Trivett (I)	Zionville	Zionville

LICENTIATES

Name	Address	Church
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Gold Hicks	Rt. 2, Banner Elk	Bethany
A. T. Watson	Rt. 2, Banner Elk	Bethany
Everett Watson	Rt. 2, Banner Elk	Bethany
Arnold Cooper	Rt. 2, Boone	Meat Camp
James Greer	Rt. 1, Blowing Rock	Middle Fork
Ernest Hartley	Valle Crucis	Mt. Lebanon
Ivey Moore	Vilas	Mt. Lebanon
Raytee Greene	Rt. 1, Wilkesboro	Stony Fork
Edsel Greene	Rt. 2, Boone	Tabernacle
John G. Ward	Sugar Grove	Timbered Ridge
Oscar Ward	Rt. 2, Vilas	Willow Valley
Kermit Combs	Sugar Grove	Zion Hill

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

Marshall Hargrave	913 Faculty St. Boone	Boone, 1st

MINISTER OF MUSIC

Hoyt Safrit	Faculty Apts., ASU, Boone	Boone, 1st
Charles Isley	115 Woodland Dr., Boone	Brushy Fork

STUDENT WORK

Henry W. Greer	307 Crest Drive, Boone	Boone, 1st

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ANTIOCH—M. L. Shepherd, Luther Ward, Joe Warren
BEAVER DAM—Clyde Robinson, Clay Robinson, Frank Wilson
BEECH VALLEY—George M. Harmon, Stacy Ward, O. H. Trivette
BETHANY—Mrs. Venice Watson, Everett Watson, Mrs. Thelma Ward, Dianne Ward
BETHEL—Baker Edmisten, Mrs. Helen Farthing, Mrs. Lena Farthing
BLOWING ROCK—Rev. George Hyler
BOONE, FIRST—Hermon Eggers, Ralph Greene, Clyde Eggers, Perry Greene, Clyde Greene, Marshall Hargrave, Mrs. Boyce Brooks, Mrs. I. W. Carpenter, Mrs. R. D. Hodges, Sr., Dr. George Miles
BRUSHY FORK—Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. James Greer, Mrs. Bessie Bingham, Mrs. Forrest Wilson, Mrs. Stanley Greer, Grady Greene
CLARKS CREEK—
COOL SPRINGS—Mrs. Virgie Rogers, Mrs. Pearl Cook, Eddie Sherrill, W. W. Austin
COVE CREEK—A. C. Mast, Jerry Adams, Mrs. Arlis Tester
ELK KNOB—Mr. and Mrs. Grady Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellison
FRIENDSHIP—Jim Wilson, Russell Garland, C. C. Main
GAP CREEK—Grady Triplett, Lettie Triplett, Mabel Wellborn
GREENWAY—Dr. Max Dowell, Mrs. L. M. Bottoms, Mrs. Jack Autrey, George Thomas
HOWARDS CREEK—Raymond Jones, D. W. Cook, Wade Miller
LAUREL SPRINGS—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stanberry, Joel Coffey, Sr., Mrs. Edna Hardin
MEAT CAMP—
MIDDLE FORK—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Greene, Mrs. Nora Broyhill, Johnny Walser, H. B. Triplett
MT. CALVARY—Mrs. Ellen Mull, W. H. Shomaker, Homer Shomaker
MT. GILEAD—
MT. LEBANON—Ernest Hartley, Roy Baird, Dean Danner
OAK GROVE—J. W. Norris, Mrs. Lena Ayers, Mrs. Mabel Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeil
PERKINSVILLE—Glenn Cottrell, Mrs. Gem Lane, Mrs. Ruby Greene, Bill Hartley

PLEASANT GROVE—Jeanne Banner, Hazel King, Myrtle Wilson
POPLAR GROVE—Mrs. Norman Critcher, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Frank Lawrence
PROFFITS GROVE—Jack Bryon, Clemmie Maine, Grace Miller, Annie Eller
RICH MOUNTAIN—Ronald Ragan, Forace Moretz, Estel Culler
RUTHERWOOD—Mrs. Boyden Atwood, Mrs. B. D. Clawson, Mrs. Jewel Hardin
SHULLS MILLS—
SOUTH FORK—
STONEY FORK—W. L. Greene, Blan Hamby, Burl Greene
TABERNACLE—None Listed
THREE FORKS—Mrs. Daisy Greene, Mrs. Loye McGuire, Mrs. Gladys Brookshire
TIMBERED RIDGE—Grady Smitherman, Fred Tester, Billy Dishman
UNION—
WHITE ROCK—T. T. Shook, Ada Shook, Jennie Rupard
WILLOWDALE—Mrs. Dare Edmisten, Rodney Isaacs, Mrs. Greer
WILLOW VALLEY—Oscar Ward, Ned Glenn, Gladys Matheson
ZION HILL—Henry Hagaman, Vance Harmon, Tommy Joe Ward
ZIONVILLE—Mrs. Blanche Miller, Mrs. Maggie Norris, Mrs. Blanche Wilkinson

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BEECH VALLEY—George M. Harmon, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove, N. C.
BLOWING ROCK—Jack Rainey, Blowing Rock, N. C.
BOONE, FIRST—Not elected
BRUSHY FORK—Lee L. Anderson, Rt. 3, Boone, N. C.
COVE CREEK—Barney Grigg, Rt. 2, Vilas, N. C.
GREENWAY—Collis Austin, Rt. 3, Boone, N. C.
J. Paul Winkler, Boone, N. C.
HOWARDS CREEK—Jack N. Greer, Rt. 2, Box 84, Boone, N. C.
LAUREL SPRINGS—Joel Coffey, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 46, Deep Gap, N.C.
Glenn Ford, Rt. 1, Boone, N. C.
MABEL—R. H. Townsend, Zionville, N. C.
MIDDLE FORK—Herbert Hampton, Rt. 4, Boone, N. C.
OAK GROVE—J. W. Norris, Box 448, Boone, N. C.
PERKINSVILLE—Bill Hartley, Farthing St., Boone, N. C.
PLEASANT GROVE—James Tester, Zionville, N. C.
POPLAR GROVE—Ernest Dancey, Rt. 1, Boone, N. C.
RUTHERWOOD—R. V. Brown, Rt. 1, Boone, N. C.
THREE FORKS—Robert Fletcher, Rt. 1, Boone, N. C.
WHITE ROCK—Wm. H. Smith, Banner Elk, N. C.

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

BEECH VALLEY—Cloyce Harmon, Rt. 1, Elk Park, N. C.
BLOWING ROCK—Mrs. Bobby Walters, Blowing Rock, N. C.
BRUSHY FORK—Mrs. Reba Brooks, Vilas, N. C.
COVE CREEK—Mrs. Blanche Perry, Vilas, N. C.
GAP CREEK—Mrs. Ruth Miller, Deep Gap, N. C.
GREENWAY—Mrs. Custer Wallace, East Howard St., Boone, N. C.
HOWARDS CREEK—Mrs. Helen Brown, Rt. 2, Boone, N. C.
LAUREL SPRINGS—Mrs. Sara Bell Stanberry, Rt. 1, Boone, N. C.
MABEL—Mrs. Peggy Burkett, Zionville, N. C.
OAK GROVE—Mrs. J. W. Norris, Box 448, Boone, N. C.
PERKINSVILLE—Mrs. Mary C. Brown, Boone, N. C.
POPLAR GROVE—Miss Janette Critcher, Boone, N. C.
THREE FORKS—Mrs. Linda Davis, Rt. 4, Boone, N. C.

CONSTITUTION FOR THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I — *Name and Composition*

Section I. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist churches in Watauga County and other Missionary Baptist churches, co-operating with and supporting the work of the Association and of the State and Southern Baptist Convention, which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the duly elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio messengers.

Section 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes, for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from Membership in the Association.

ARTICLE II — *Objects*

Section 1. The object of this association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the world.

Section 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III — *Officers and Committees*

Section 1a. Officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, Superintendent of Evangelism, Historian, Song Leader, Pianist, Librarian, and Camp Joy Director. Nominations for these offices shall be made by a Nominating Committee consisting of

five members appointed by the Committee on Committees as provided for in Section 2 of this Article, except that nominations for the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, WMU President, and Brotherhood President shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups or by the Nominating Committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the association then in session.

Section 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

Section 2. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, and Associational Trustees. It shall also be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, Biblical Recorder, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, public Morals, and such other reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

Section 3. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Ten members of this Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of this committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the associational letter.

ARTICLE IV — *Duties of Officers and Committees*

Section 1. The *Moderator* shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and ad-

visor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

a. A committee on enrollment, which shall be composed of members of the host church. This committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

b. A committee composed of three members on place and preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the association the churches at which the next annual session of the association shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon and his alternate.

c. A committee on resolutions composed of three members, which shall present the association resolutions expressing appreciation or sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the association and shall study them and make recommendations to the association concerning them.

d. A committee on order of business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed *Suggested Order of Business* at the beginning of the annual association for its adoption.

Section 2. The *Vice* Moderator shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of or at the pleasure of the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The *Clerk* shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association, or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the Association at the annual session and to the Executive Committee at each of its meetings. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. The *Song Leader and Pianist* shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymns and appropriate music. The Song Leader shall encourage better worship through music in the churches of the Association.

Section 6. The *Superintendent of Evangelism* shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or by the Executive Committee.

Section 7. The *Associational Librarian* shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

Section 8. The *Camp Joy Director* shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

Section 9. The *Organizational Leaders* — Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President and Brotherhood President — shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

Section 10. The *Associational Historian* shall collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serves as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association.

Section 11. The *Missions Committee* shall be composed of ten (10) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2 above, provided that this committee shall include a representative of the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., and Brotherhood organizations. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee, and the Associational Missionary shall be an ex-officio member of it. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

a. Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.

b. This Committee shall work closely with the Associational Missionary, and shall act as an advisory council in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to his office.

c. The Missions Committee shall promote and develop new Missionary Baptist churches in areas where needed, using the aid and assistance of local churches.

d. It shall provide information and assistance to the Department

of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.

e. This Committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association, and shall bring to the Association recommendations on petitionary letters from such churches.

f. The Missions Committee shall give advice and assistance, by invitation from the church concerned, in the ordination of ministers and the constitution of new churches, having always the freedom to call on the ministers of the Association to form councils or otherwise give assistance in such matters.

g. The Missions Committee shall consult with and give assistance to the Director of Camp Joy in planning activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

h. The Missions Committee shall name individuals to report to the Association on Association, State, Home, and Foreign Missions.

i. The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee, or at any other time necessary to the discharge of its duties.

Section 12. The *Finance Committee* shall be composed of five members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. The duties of this Committee shall be:

a. To prepare and submit an associational budget to the Association at its annual meeting for the work of the following year.

b. To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

c. To allocate surplus funds in the treasury over and above what is required for budgeted items, to objects of the Association where most needed. No officer or committee shall have authority to make purchases, contracts, or obligations binding on the Association unless there is an item in the budget to cover the obligation, and funds are available in the treasury, without the prior approval of the Association or the Executive Committee.

Section 13. The *Associational Properties Committee* shall be composed of three members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Associational Missionary's home, the Associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of the Missionary's home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of Associational Missionary. This Committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or to the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The Committee shall have general oversight to see that ap-

proved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be ex-officio member of this Committee.

Section 14. There shall be three *Trustees* elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance.

Section 15. The office of *Associational Missionary* shall be filled upon recommendation of the Mission Committee and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session the Executive Committee shall call a Missionary until the next session of the Association if a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee is present and voting. By virtue of his office the Associational Missionary shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Associational Missionary shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

ARTICLE V — *Amendments*

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the fourth Sunday in August, unless otherwise determined by the Association or the Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st of each year and close June 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's *Parliamentary Law.*

4. The written reports of this body, with exception of that of the Executive Committee and the Associational Missionary, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the Clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

5. The Officers and Committees of the Association shall co-operate with the Associational Missionary in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

6. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their suggested program, and all promotional expenses authorized Association. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the Clerk.

7. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of the Majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held with

RUTHERWOOD AND BEECH VALLEY CHURCHES

Tuesday, August 27, 1968 — Wednesday, August 28, 1968

1. The 128th Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 27, 1968 by Clyde R. Greene, Moderator, at the Rutherwood Church.

2. Mrs. Cecil Farthing played quiet music after which Tommy Hayes led the congregation in singing "To The Work."

3. Rev. J. E. Crump, pastor of Brushy Fork Church, gave the devotional reading some verses from Matthew 16. He used the theme for this session as the basis for his thoughts, "Ministry Through Evangelism". Rev. H. E. Benfield led the opening prayer.

4. The Moderator asked the Clerk to read the suggested program of business that was in the hands of all the messengers present. Rev. Donald Wilson asked that the name of the speaker on the program, W. M. Paul, be changed to W. C. Lamb as this was in error. The program of business was adopted with the correction.

5. The Roll Call of Churches revealed that the first day's session opened with messengers present from 32 churches.

6. The Moderator recognized visitors who were Gordon Madrey, Guy Cain and W. C. Lamb all from the Baptist State Convention. New pastors were recognized as follows: H. E. Benfield, Laurel Springs; James Mull, Mount Calvary; and Tommy Hayes, Perkinsville.

7. H. W. Wilcox, chairman of the Nominating Committee, was absent, and Donald Wilson read the report which is found elsewhere in these minutes. Boyce Brooks moved the adoption of the Committee's recommendation, and it was seconded and adopted.

8. The Treasurer's Report was given by Jerry Adams. J. Paul Winkler moved the adoption, J. E. Crump seconded and it was so ordered.

9. Rev. George Hyler gave the report of the Executive Committee and moved the adoption. It was seconded and carried.

10. The Finance Committee report was given by J. Boyce Brooks who also gave a word of thanks to the churches for their support

of the associational work. Brooks moved the adoption of the report and George Hyler seconded. During the discussion it was explained that the request for associational help from the State Convention has been cut from the $1800 and that the churches may be asked to increase their support to take care of this cut in associational missions. The report was adopted.

11. Tommy Hayes gave the report on the Baptist Hospital in the absence of Mrs. Harry Vance. He moved the adoption and it was seconded. Dr. W. K. McGee from the Baptist Hospital spoke to the report after which it was adopted.

12. Other visitors recognized at this time were Harold White from the State Convention and H. K. Middleton, Missionary.

13. Donald Wilson gave the report of the Associational Missionary. Lynn Powers moved the adoption of this report, the motion was seconded and carried.

14. Gordon Madrey was recognized and was asked to speak on the Baptist Foundation.

15. Marvin Saunders gave the report on State Missions and moved its adoption. Harold White made a few brief remarks concerning State Missions. Harold King gave the report on Home Missions and moved its adoption. The report on Foreign Missions was given by Mrs. Blanche Perry, also moved the adoption. Donald Wilson recognized W. C. Lamb from the State Convention who spoke to the Missions Reports. His subject was "God's Challenge for Our Day" using scripture verses Acts 2: 32 and 36. The reports on Missions were then adopted.

16. George Hyler gave the report of the Committee on Committees and moved its adoption. It was seconded and approved.

17. The Associational Properties Committee report was given by J. Paul Winkler who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded. S. C. Eggers stated that Mr. and Mrs. Odes Wilson wish to revise the map and deed to Camp Joy, giving the Camp more land and also giving the Wilsons water rights to a spring near the Camp. C. O. Vance moved that the Trustees be given the power to take care of this matter. James Mull seconded this motion and it carried.

18. Mrs. Cindy Wilson was recognized as being the oldest member attending this associational meeting.

19. Rev. Herbert McCoy made announcements concerning the noon meal after which the congregation sang "Come Thou Fount".

20. Harold King read Phil. 2:1-11 and led in prayer, then Fritz Hemphill, pastor of Oak Grove Church, brought the annual message. Phil. 4:19 was the basis for his message on "Our Needs Today". He said our greatest need is a spiritual awakening among our

people and in our churches. Our second need is a bondage of love that will bring a committment of our people. God will supply these needs when we depend on Him.

21. Rev. Hemphill closed the morning session with prayer giving thanks for the noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

22. After a most delicious and bountiful meal, Rev. Lynn Powers led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".
23. Devotional Message was given by Dr. Harold Tribble who brought thoughts from Isaiah 6. He also led the opening prayer.

24. The report on Homes for the Aging was given by Rev. C. O. Vance who moved the adoption of this report. William A. Poole, Supt. for the Homes for the Aging, was present and spoke to the report. It was adopted.

25. The report on the North Carolina Baptist Foundation was read by Charles Ginn who moved its adoption. It was seconded and approved.

26. James Marsh gave the report on the Annuity Board and recognized Rev. Guy Cain who spoke to the report. This report was adopted.

27. Mrs. Ralph Greene gave the report on the Children's Homes. She also moved the adoption of this report and it was so ordered.

28. The Woman's Mission Union report was given by Mrs. John Ward, who moved the adoption. Mrs. Ward made a few remarks on the W.M.U. work and how we need to be more concerned about our mission work and especially our young people. The report was adopted.

29. Dr. Jack Lawrence spoke on the Brotherhood work in the Association and his report was adopted as read.

30. The Training Union report was given by Mrs. Nora M. Wilson who spoke to the report and moved its adoption. It was so ordered.

31. In the absence of Dr. Tom Snipes, Rev. C. O. Vance read the report on Sunday Schools. Rev. Vance moved the adoption of this report with the correction that the statement on the Mission School be changed to read, "Three Forks Association and Greenway W.M.U." This motion was seconded and carried. Rev. Fritz Hemphill was recognized and spoke on the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign.

32. The Camp Joy report was given by Mrs. Nora M. Wilson who

moved its adoption. Mrs. Wilson made a brief statement concerning the work at Camp Joy. The motion carried.

33. Donald Wilson spoke a few words on Christian Education with the promise that the written report would be handed to the Clerk. Fritz Hemphill moved the adoption of the report and it was seconded and carried. Mr. Trexler, from Gardner-Webb College, was present and made a few remarks concerning the Colleges.

34. The Moderator read Article 1, Section 4, of the constitution concerning the churches not participating in the Association.

35. The closing message for the first day was brought by Rev. Charles Ginn, pastor of Cove Creek Church, who read Jeremiah 12:1-5. He stated that we need more of the experience of the spirit of God as Jeremiah. How many of us today have asked God what he wants us to do as Jeremiah did? Are we hiding from God or are we willing to say, "I'm willing to do what the Lord would have me do."

36. Rev. Ginn led the closing prayer.

Wednesday Morning, August 28, 1968

BEECH VALLEY CHURCH

37. The second day's session began with the congregation singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."

38. Devotional thoughts were brought by Rev. Herbert McCoy. He read I John 3:1-2 and talked on the Love of God. He also led the opening prayer.

39. The Cooperative Program report was given by J. E. Crump who moved the adoption and then spoke briefly to the report. It was adopted.

40. Rev. Pete Vannoy gave the report on Public Morals and Temperance and moved its adoption. He brought some astounding remarks on this issue of strong drink. There is a challenge to us as christians to do our part to combat this great enemy that is so prevalent over our nation as well as our county. The motion carried and Rev. R. C. Eggers was asked to lead a special prayer. J. E. Crump asked for permission to speak and he said that he had been informed that there were cases of public drunkenness in our own county where the persons had paid their case off and would not be tried in court because they were supposed to be influential people or people of supposedly high standing. He made a motion that the Three Forks Baptist Association go on record as opposing this kind of action and that the Clerk be asked to write a letter to the

County Commissioners and ask them to see that *all* drunk drivers be brought to court. This motion was seconded by Williard Shomaker and was adopted by a standing vote.

41. Rev. Fritz Hemphill gave the Church Music Report for Ralph Beshears. This report was adopted. Lynn Powers made a few remarks on the Music Ministry and offered his services to any church needing help in their music program.

42. Mrs. Blanche Perry gave the Church History report and moved the adoption. The Moderator recognized charter members of the Beech Valley Church who were in the building and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harmon stood.

43. The Clerk stated that she had the Library Report and moved its adoption as written. It was so ordered.

44. S. C. Eggers gave the report on Religious Literature. His report consisted of reading a "Religious Periodical Report" from Minutes of the Association printed 57 years ago. This report is printed elsewhere in this report. His report was adopted.

45. Rev. Harry Vance was in the Hospital, therefore, Rev. Boyce Brooks was asked to read the report on Evangelism. He also moved its adoption. Rev. Brooks spoke briefly to this report and on the "Crusade of the Americas" then he recognized James Marsh who has recently been to South America to the Conference on the "Crusade of the Americas". Mr. Marsh gave a few brief remarks on this conference and urged all Christians to join hands to evangelize the world and we can do this through the simultaneous revivals in 1969.

46. C. O. Vance read the report of the Resolutions and they were adopted as read.

47. S. C. Eggers, in the report of the Place and Preacher, stated that Blowing Rock asked for the first day in 1969 and Mount Calvary had asked for the second day. Pete Vannoy will preach the sermon the first day and H. E. Benfield will preach the second day.

48. The Memorial Service was given by Mrs. John Ward and Mrs. Clay Phillips with Mrs. Cecil Farthing singing, "Beyond the Sunset". Mrs. Nora M. Wilson led the Memorial prayer.

49. Lynn Powers invited the Association to meet with the Three Forks Church in 1970 since they would be celebrating their 180th anniversary at that time.

50. Rev. Fritz Hemphill moved that the Clerk be authorized to abbreviate any of the reports that she felt was too lengthy for the Associational Minutes. This motion was seconded and adopted.

51. The Moderator again read Article 1, Second 4, of the constitution. J. E. Crump moved that the Executive Committee look into this matter. This motion was seconded and after much discussion was approved.

52. Rev. C. O. Vance Moved that the 1968 Associational Minutes be dedicated to Rev. J. O. Young. This motion was adopted.

53. Rev. Fritz Hemphill made a motion that the Clerk send communication to Rev. Harry Vance who is in the hospital, expressing our sorrow of his illness. This motion was also adopted.

54. The 128th annual session of the Three Forks Baptist Association was closed with a message by Rev. Marvin Saunders, pastor of the Middle Fork Church. He read Matthew 17:14-21, and Donald Wilson led in prayer. Rev. Saunders used "The Power of Prayer" as his subject. He said that now is the time to start praying and that there are two things to begin with, (1) self-denial, and (2) be dependent on faith that the power of prayer could be increased in us. There is no limit to the power of prayer. May we begin now to turn to God in behalf of the Crusade of the Americas.

55. Rev. Saunders led the closing prayer giving thanks for the noon meal.

ANNUITY BOARD

Important Date for all New Members in Plan "A"

The three-plan Southern Baptist Protection Program has one provision in Plan "A" that will affect all prospective new members soon; this provision is called "Delayed Participation," commonly known as a "grace period." The grace period provision will become effective on January 1, 1969. The provision states that the grace date is established in one of three ways: (1) as of January 1, 1969; (2) on the member's 26th birthday; or (3) one year from the date he first becomes eligible, whichever is the latter. This simply means that if a member joins Plan "A" of the Protection Program later than his grace date, the disability, widow, child, education and dependent parent benefits will be proportionally reduced. The reduction will be the ratio which such years of delay bear to the total years from the grace date to the normal retirement date. Therefore, it is important that all who are now eligible join the Program before January 1, 1969.

Response to the new Program has been good. During 1967, 3,146 members joined some part of the three-plan Program. The plans in the Protection Program are: Plan "A," formerly called the

Southern Baptist Protection Plan, and the plan in which benefits were increased and new ones added; Plan "B," the Age Security Plan; and Plan "C," the Variable Benefit Plan.

Dues on Total Salary Encouraged

Inflation continues to affect the buying power of the dollar for everyone, including those who have retired. No sign of a leveling off period of the inflationary trend is indicated. The Protection Program is designed to help any church provide as much retirement income for the minister and staff as it desires. Many churches are moving to ten per cent dues on total salary, recommended as a minimum by the Annuity Board and state convention secretaries.

Report for 1967

As of December 31, 1967, 1,202 new members had been issued certificates in Plan "A" of the Protection Program. A total number of 17,400 churches were providing the Program for their ministers.

Of the 174 agencies in the state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention, 145 were providing the Program. The total number of employes covered in the agency programs was 7,140.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and North Carolina Baptist Convention. For information about any of the plans in the Protection Program contact Rev. Guy Cain, 310 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

THE MISSIONARY REPORTS 1967 - 1968

But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts. 1:8.

Associational Missions Is Missions, Too. It is a service to the churches, which comes as we seek to be "laborers together with God" to glorify Christ and to spread the wonderful message of redemption, and Christian growth which will demonstrate that care finds a way in reaching all people in Three Forks Association and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

J. D. Grey, a leader among Southern Baptists, once said, "it is not as much your ability, but your availability that counts." In all our organizational life of the Association we seek to magnify Christ and His plan of world redemption, and seek to make the leadership of all of our work available to every church, who will seek it. This includes the Associational Missionary, Moderator and other elected officers.

Your missionary personally participated in the following activities: helped every organization promote all the activities of the Association and attended and shared in many of their scheduled meetings. Eleven monthly bulletins were sent out to around 250 persons in each mailing, also other correspondence was done in connection with the work. A calendar of activities was planned with the aid of the associational leaders and provided for the churches. Outside of the Association, the missionary attended many meetings which were of help to him in promoting the work and attended the Baptist State Convention, the State-Wide Conference of Evangelism, the Regional Training Union Convention, and Home Missions and Sunday School Weeks at Ridgecrest. Other meetings participating in included the Conference on Literature and Church Libraries, the Missionaries Conference at Caswell, the State Briefing Meeting, Raleigh staff meeting with the missionaries, State-Wide Men's Meeting, Leadership Conference for the Region, State and Associational Vacation Bible School Clinics, R. A. Leadership Conference, planned the meeting for Baptist Hospital Representatives here in Boone, spoke to the Fruitland Alumni of the class of 1960 in Anderson, S. C., and attended my wife's graduation from A.S.U.

Work shared in the Association includes the following:

Visited and rendered service in 37 churches
Preached 178 times
Association meetings, 32
Taught 8 Sunday School lessons
Helped distribute Associational minutes
Attended 15 ministerial meetings
Preached 2 messages to local prison camp
Witnessed 80 rededications and 69 conversions
Baptized 7
Conducted 14 devotional programs on WATA Radio
Served as interum pastor 5 months at Bethel and supplied other churches when without pastors including Clarks Creek, Laurel Springs, South Fork, Mount Calvary, and Perkinsville
Helped plan and attend the Associational-wide revival in September, led by local pastors
Attended meetings on New Church Member Orientation
Attended 16 funerals
Helped organize GAs at Gap Creek
Helped in ordination services for deacons as follows:
4 at Shulls Mills
4 at Perkinsville
1 at Willow Dale
and took part in the ordination service for Tommy Hayes, minister
Taught one school for deacons envolving Willow Dale, Pleasant Grove and Cove Creek Churches

Taught a Mission Study for Intermediates at Boone First, six churches participating
Taught a total of 8 Study Courses
Spoke in a Stewardship Seminar at the Holiday Inn to Convention and Associational leaders on the Cooperative Program
Conducted 4 weddings
Worked in 9 Vacation Bible Schools, one of which was the Mission School on Beech Mountain, sponsored by the W.M.U. of Greenway
Visted and spoke in 8 other schools
Individual conferences, 400
Travel, in excess of 25,000 miles in the work of the Lord on behalf of the Association.

Let us never forget that if we are to have a strong world missions program, we must have a strong home base. We seek continued support for the work of the Three Forks Association, as we seek to carry out through prayer, promotion and mission action, a program that will minister to the needs of our Association.

May we take this opportunity to say thank you for everyone who has shared in any way in the Associational work. A special thanks is due to our pastors with whom I have worked closely and enjoyed a fine relationship. To the various organizations and their leaders for their faithfulness in working during the year, and to all the churches in Associational effort, we say, "To God be the Glory for whatever has been accomplished."

Respectfully Submitted
Donald H. Wilson

ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTIES

The properties of the Three Forks Baptist Association consist of a large house in East Boone (Perkinsville), in which our associational missionary, Rev. Donald Wilson, resides, and a block building used as an office, property given to the association by Clyde R. Greene and family, in memory of Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Greene.

The Camp Joy property consists of 4½ acres of land plus one large assembly and recreation building, kitchen, dining hall and a large bunk house. The land was given to the association by Mr. and Mrs. Odes Wilson of Silverston.

The improvements and maintenance for Camp Joy for the past year was $691.86. (See Camp Joy table for details).

The special donations for Camp Joy for the past year were $531.80. (See Camp Joy Table for details).

Our committee feels that the Three Forks Association missed a wonderful opportunity for the future expansion of Camp Joy by

not purchasing the 14½ acres of land which was offered at a reasonable price and terms which have been withdrawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Odes Wilson continues to be very generous in offering two small strips of land, one at the enterance of the Camp and one above the play ground. They agreed to withdraw some of the orginial stiplations at Camp Joy in return for a more definite water rights agreement.

The following laymen of our Three Forks Baptist Association Properties Committee are; John Ward, James Austin, Hiram Brooks, Joe Coffey, Mrs. Nora Wilson and J. Paul Winkler, Chairman.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Paul Winkler, Chairman

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

This has been a good year in the Baptist Foundation work, and it is very encouraging to have the cooperation of the pastors in the carrying forth of its ministry. Many have invited speakers into their churches to inform members as to its purpose and function.

Assets of the foundation have increased in the last year and at the last accounting had reached the approxiate amount of one million dollars including real estate. Many of our people are setting up memorial funds, trust agreements, annuity agreements, and are using other services provided by the Baptist Foundation. The foundation is organized in such manner that we may visit any party who might be interested in taking an active part by participating in it. The Baptist Foundation needs your prayers and active support, and urges you to make use of its facilities whenever possible.

Respectfully Submitted
Charles P. Ginn

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

This is a full year at your Baptist Hospital with more than thirty thousand sick people being given medical service and Christian ministry, and more than 165,000 visits being made to the clinics of the hospital. In addition to this, more than 700 persons are receiving training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service, and a vast amount of medical research is being done in the causes and treatments of the diseases which afflict us and our loved ones.

The Development Program, which is greatly to increase the capacity of the Medical Center to train and to serve, is progressing on schedule. The new power plant is scheduled to go into opera-

tion in October. The paramedical school building is due to be ready by next April. It will provide the best in teaching facilities and make it possible to double the capacity of our nine schools and to add new Schools. The Medical School addition is to be ready by September, 1969, and will allow that school to enlarge by 35%. Contracts are due to be let in October for the new patient building, which is to be completed in 1971. This building and the remodeling of the oldest part of the present plant will provide more than 200 new patient beds and greatly enlarged space and facilities for offices and for examinations and treatment of patients.

The cost of this large Development Program is being provided by interested individuals, corporations, foundations and government agencies, which recognize the valuable service our Medical Center is rendering and the urgent need for greatly enlarging these services.

But this is a very difficult year financially, and our hospital has been forced to make important changes in its financial policies. In the face of the mounting costs and the increasing needs of our people, the hospital has been struggling with a growing deficit. We have been told this for several years now, but the gap has continued to increase between the cost of free service and the money we have provided for this service. The amount of the free service now will have to be governed by the amount of the Mother's Day Fund. In view of this, financial arrangements must be made before a patient is admitted to the hospital, except in case of emergency. There will have to be a plan, including any insurance, for paying the estimated hospital bill, before the patient is discharged, unless the patient has been certified by his county welfare department or some other agency. The Mother's Day Fund will be used, as it has been, to pay the difference between the amount paid by the certifying agency and the total cost of caring for the patient.

Active North Carolina Baptist ministers will be given a 25% discount, and beyond this they will be charged the same as other patients. If they come through the clinic as service patients, they will be eligible for Mother's Day assistance if there is real need and other funds are not available.

The great concern at our Baptist Hospital is for our Service Patients who must have financial assistance if they get the specialized care they need. But the hospital has come to the point that it cannot continue to operate without money to cover the cost of caring for the patients it serves. In view of these circumstances, we believe the great majority of our pastors and our people will understand these changes and give their full cooperation. The Mother's Day Offering will need to be increased greatly if our hospital is to fulfill its mission to our people who most need it. We want to assure our hospital that it can depend upon us in full measure.

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Harry D. Vance

BROTHERHOOD

With the passing of time, the task of Brotherhood and Churches grows ever larger. Meeting the needs of people in our communities, state, nation and the world is the job to which Baptist men have dedicated themselves. Mission study and Mission action should be a large part of the program of a Baptist church regardless of its size. We can be evangelistic only as every Christian becomes more aware of his or her obligation to share Christ with all people regardless of who and where they are and to meet physical needs as well.

Men, are you properly organized to carry out these great tasks? If you are not, I would be delighted to aid you in any way that I can. Many of our churches are in the process of organizing men's work or reviving old organizations.

I would like to commend Perkinsville church for their beginning all three groups of Missionary work which includes Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men and Royal Ambassadors. Rutherwood church is also in the process of beginning Mission Activities.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. John Ward, our Associational R. A. Leader for the excellent work that he did in preparing for R. A. Week at Camp Joy. Thirty-five boys spent the week there under the wonderful leadership of Rev. H. K. Middleton, Missionary to Chile, and Rev. Tommy Hayes, Pastor of the Perkinsville Church. Of course we would not forget Mrs. Nora Wilson who manages these camps each year. To her we extend our sincere appreciation.

With God's help, let us work harder, be more faithful, and consistant in carrying out our Lord's commands through Brotherhood.

Respectfully Submitted
Jack D. Lawrence

CAMP JOY

It was good to have warm and mostly dry weather for the five camps, and we are grateful for the many blessings from the Lord.

The themes for the camps were: *"Behold Him"*, G. A. Camp; *"Go Tell"*, Sunbeam Band camps; *"World Missions, My Mission"*, R. A. Camp.

Mrs. H. K. Middleton was missionary for G. A. Camp and Rev. H. K. Middleton for R. A. Camp. Their fellowship, interesting talks, souvenirs and costumes of Chile, and color slides were enjoyed by campers and workers. Bible study for the girls was taught by Miss Olive Lawton, emeritus missionary. We are grateful for the local pastors, men, and women who helped in the various camp activities.

During G. A. and R. A. camps 3 girls and 2 boys made professions of faith, and 10 girls and 9 boys made decisions of willingness to follow the Lord's leading in special Christian service.

The major improvements for Camp Joy were glass windows in bunk building and freezer for the kitchen. For details concerning Camp Joy and the youth camps see the table on Camp Joy.

Thank you for your prayers; and participation in the camps, improvements, upkeep, cash and other donations.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

North Carolina Baptists and other friends of the Children's Homes are making possible a Christian way of life for hundreds of boys and girls who otherwise would be denied many of life's best opportunities. More than 1300 children were assisted in some type of service during the past year.

All associated with the Children's Homes are deeply grateful for every type of support. Co-operative Program income through the churches is increasingly important. Last year's Thanksgiving offering is the largest ever — now approaching $325,000. Special gifts, bequests through wills and estate planning provide much needed income and wonderful opportunities to invest in the lives of children and young people.

Encouraging progress is being made in the capital funds campaign to build a home for children in Western North Carolina to be located in Haywood County between Waynesville and Clyde. It is hoped that construction can begin in early 1969. The Western Home, in addition to providing group care, will strengthen all types of services now being provided children and their families in the Western area.

Four family style cottages have been constructed and dedicated during the past year — two at Mills Home and two at Kennedy Home. Two additional cottages will be constructed at Mills Home during the coming year. Funds for these buildings have come from bequests through estate planning by friends of neglected and dependent children.

The number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children is growing. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are particularly helpful for some who have special needs. Couples with or without children of their own, who have an abundance of love, find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity for Christian service.

Approximately 80% of the churches of the Three Forks Association gave $4,534.86 through the Thanksgiving Offering this past year. I believe we could give more for the support of our children.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Ralph Greene

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

A Moral and Ethical Force

The Christian college campus is emerging once again as a great moral and ethical force in American culture. Our church-related colleges have taken the lead in restoring discipline and moral and ethical responsibility on the college campus. The denominations who grasp this opportunity to work with young people are the ones who will have the most effective Christian witness in America in the future. This is no time for retreating or retrenching. It is a time for positive Christian witness from our churches and from our Christian colleges. We believe that we have a mandate to re-establish a sense of Christian values in American life.

Council on Christian Higher Education

The Council on Christian Higher Education is a service organization, as well as a coordinating agency for the Baptist colleges in our state Convention. When in Raleigh, we invite you to visit our office, and we also have special materials concerning all of our Baptist colleges and young people. This material is available to churches and individuals upon request, and may be obtained by writing to the Council on Christian Higher Education, 301 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, N. C.

The Council also cooperates with local churches, Pastors' Conferences, and the associational missionaries in furnishing speakers on Christian higher education.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry W. Greer

REPORT ON CHURCH LIBRARIES

There is recorded in 2 Timothy 2:15 "Study to show thyself approved unto God." With this verse of scripture in mind church libraries were formed for the purpose of study, thought, and meditation from words of high valued literature. Our church libraries provide this valuble literature that should be read and studied along with the Bible. They will help us in doing God's work the best we can. The books and literature found in our libraries will improve our knowledge, our thoughts, and our abilities to do our best. They will also be most valuable in helping us to make better leaders, teachers, and Christians for the sake of Baptist belief and doctrine.

The libraries exist for studying and learning more about God and His work for us to do. The wholesome literature is for all ages in our churches. We can help to enlarge our services and organizations by studying good, wholesome and valued literature.

The Committee of Church Libraries is pleased with the services rendered by the church libraries now in existence but it is hoped

that additional church libraries will be added to our churches within the next associational year. Each individual and church librarian is urged to contact me if they need any help in their library work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mary C. Brown

REPORT OF MUSIC MINISTRY

We often speak of music as being a universal language. In many respects this is true. A person who attended the Baptist World Congress in Brazil spoke of the thrill of singing "Crown Him With Many Crown" along with many of other nationalities.

The music program of the church should never be taken lightly. The type of music often sets the pace for many of the other programs of the church. Proper music is necessary for introduction to and participation in public worship. Many of our churches in this association have good music programs, but all of us can improve.

The following recommendations are made:

1. Teach music to the young people through graded choirs.
2. Regular choir meet for rehearsal at least once each week.
3. Secure proper personnel to direct choirs.
4. Select appropiate music.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph L. Beshears

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

What the budget is to the local church, the Cooperative Program is to the denomination. It is support for all missionary causes at home and abroad — it's preaching the gospel — it's healing in the name of Jesus through hospitals and clinics everywhere — it is teaching and training Christian leaders for all the great tasks of Kingdom endeavor.

As our people worship with tithes and offerings Sunday by Sunday and as your church channels a worthy part of its income through the Cooperative Program, we enter into partnership with God and one another in obedience to the command, "Go . . . preach . . . teach . . .!"

Let us resolve to pray earnestly for all Kingdom work through the Cooperative Program and support our prayers with sacrificial giving of self and substance. The Yates Association had 100% of

their churches giving through the Cooperative Program during 1967.

A new Eight Day Stewardship Program will be available from the Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention on April 1. It will suggest visitation of every family in the church by the Deacons, prayer by every church member and a Week-end Stewardship Revival. Many of the pilot churches have found this an effective way to increase giving and pledge the church's budget.

According to records available our association gave $5,918.00 during the last year for World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

(1) That each church plan, vigorously promote, and subscribe a worthy budget.

(2) That each church have a special prayer for Cooperative Program causes during each church service in October.

(3) That each church give regularly, a worthy percentage of each offering plate dollar through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Crump

EVANGELISM

The first great responsibility of Baptists today is to proclam the message of the Gospel clearly, plainly and under the empowering of the Holy Spirit. The second is to see that the new life and purpose of God found in Christ is in the foreground of all our motives, attitudes and actions in personal cultural and organizational life and that this involves us in helping meet the needs of all people. To express the same things another way is to say evangelism is our first great responsibility and the second is to follow our Lord Jesus Christ obediently, as taught in the Scriptures, that the true fruits of evangelism may issue from our total lives. Therefore, it must be of utmost concern to every Spirit-filled Baptist to know there is a reliable source of divine knowledge found in the Bible to preach the Gospel of Christ one must know what the Gospel is, and this God has revealed and written for us in the Bible.

To move with God this year and next in the Crusade of the Americas means that we must be diligent in searching the Scriptures and proclaiming the glorious Gospel of Christ revealed there-

in; and that we must walk daily with God in the fellowship of prayer. Leaders in the churches must make sure these two most vital matters are constantly practiced in their lives and that these matters are always kept before the people in the churches. This done faithfully and sincerely day by day across the weeks and months will bring individuals and churches into vital relationship with God.

It is urgently important that every church be confronted with the opportunity and responsibility of participating with other Baptists across the Western hemisphere in prayerful concern for a spiritual awakening to be experienced in the simultaneous revival meetings next spring. Messengers of this association are therefore urged to see that every church rightly faces this challenge. For details on the Crusade consult the GUIDEBOOK FOR BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA which has been mailed to all pastors, Sunday School superintendents, Training Union Directors, WMU presidents, and Brotherhood presidents.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry D. Vance

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive committee met for its four regular quarterly meetings at the following churches and dates:

October 15, 1967 ..... Three Forks
January 21, 1968 ..... Brushy Fork
April 21, 1968 ..... Oak Grove
July 20, 1968 ..... Middle Fork

The Missions committee met on the same date thirty minutes prior to the Executive committee. At each of the meetings the association departmental heads gave encouraging reports of their work.

At the October meeting the following business was transacted:

1. The departmental heads were asked to prepare a calendar of activities.
2. Action was taken to secure eighteen hundred dollars from the State Convention to supplement the missionary's salary.
3. The possibility of having a school of music was discussed.
4. A committee was formed to secure financial assistance for a needy former pastor.
5. The missionary gave a report of his activities.

At the January meeting:

1. The association departmental heads along with the missionary gave reports of their work.

2. Report was made concerning the special offering for the former pastor.
3. Following a thorough discussion, the missionary was given permission to assist a pastorless church beyond the normal time limit.

At the April meeting:
1. Rev. Fritz Hemphill announced the Sunday School enlargement campaign for October 5.
2. Rev. Lynn Powers was elected to replace Rev. Russell Richardson.
3. Mrs. Nora Wilson announced the special gifts for Camp Joy.
4. Mr. Van Farthing expressed gratitude to the association for the work done by the missionary at Bethel Church while they were without a pastor.

At the July meeting:
1. It was voted that a financial statement be published quarterly in the Three Forks Baptist Bulletin.
2. The committee voted to require all campers of any duration at Camp Joy to provide five cents accident insurance coverage.
3. The program for the 1968 Associational meeting was previewed and adopted.
4. Future plans for the seminary extension activities were left to the discretion of the seminary committee.
5. It was called to the attention of the committee that Mrs. John Robinson was moving to Lincolnton. The committee expressed their appreciation to her and her family by giving her a standing vote of appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
George Hyler

FOREIGN MISSIONS

"We've a story to tell to the nations . . ." began ringing in the hearts and minds of Christians almost 2000 years ago when Jesus commissioned them to "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Matt. 28:19-20. This commission was given when the world was young and has never been withdrawn. We are still commissioned to go.

Our first step is total commitment of our lives to Christ. A portion of our time can be given daily in prayer and supplication asking God's blessings on those who are on the foreign fields giving of their full measure of devotion. In love, our gifts of money reach far to help rebuild the villages of Vietnam which have been destroyed, to help industralize those in Africa, to feed the starving

millions in India, to give encouragement to the poor through education of the countries of South America, to heal the sick throughout the entire world, and to show them our God does love and cares for them and that we care too because we are like Him.

Special projects in evangelism and church development have brought strength to many mission fields. Intensive preparation for the Crusade of the Americas is underway throughout Latin America. Plans are being made for an Africa-Wide crusade in 1970 and in many Oriental fields also the same year.

Missionary journeymen continue to make valuable contribution to the work being done in many lands. Missionary volunteers continue to offer themselves for service throughout the world. But requests are far greater than the supply. The extent to which we can continue to advance depends upon prayer, giving, and life dedication among all of us.

In the words of our Executive Secretary, Baker James Cauthen, "We move into the 1968 program aware of the great opportunities to be served throughout the world and of the continuing tensions and crisis which complicate the world situation. We press forward with assurance that the gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation. We stand in need of the wisdom that comes only from God, the clear leadership of His Holy Spirit, and insight and warmth of heart which only the presence of our living Lord can supply. Because of the adequacy of our Saviour, we are encouraged, and we face a new year with confidence in Him and expectation of blessings at His hand according to His own perfect will."

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Greene
Mrs. Blanche Perry

HOMES FOR THE AGEING

The past year in your Baptist Homes for the Ageing has been one of the most eventful in the history of the Homes. Of primary significance was the opening of the Yanceyville Home on November 1, 1967, and dedicatory services on April 25, 1968, with Governor Dan K. Moore as the principal speaker.

When the Yanceyville Home, accommodating 31 residents, is filled to capacity, the number living in all of our Homes will reach 200. Residents at Yanceyville, Resthaven, the Albemarle Home, the Hayes Home, the Hamilton Home, and the Infirmary constitute a large and ever-growing family of elderly people who receive compassionate and tender care.

The waiting list for admission to one of our five Homes continues to grow, but has been revised and is a bit more realistic than ever before. The opening of the Yanceyville Home has relieved the pressure greatly on this waiting list, and persons are encouraged

to make application from the various sections of our great State.

Life among the residents in the Homes is most interesting, and if one wonders about activity among those whose average age is 80, let him come and see. Let everyone who is contributing to this great area of human need be grateful to the Lord to be a part of a great denomination that has had the vision to plan for the ageing, and is moving forward in meeting the needs of this very deserving group.

Respectfully submitted,
C. O. Vance
Geo. M. Harmon

HOME MISSIONS

Home Missions remains a vital part of Southern Baptist work. Its ultimate purpose is to win people to know and follow Christ. Home Missions strives to reach this goal in many ways.

There are more than three thousand workers in our Home Missions. This is an increase of about 11% over last year. From these dedicated workers come a report of nearly 59,000 professions of faith; 487 new missions started; 197 new churches constituted.

There are, in addition to these workers, about 935 military chaplains on active duty. More than 100 of these are serving in Vietnam.

Progress of pioneer mission activity in the Northeast is reported by the Home Mission Board. The Language Missions Department is studying ways to move into self-supporting position.

Cuba is still a source of great concern. David Fite remains in prison and Herbert Caudill is under house arrest. Twenty-five pastors are yet in prison. In spite of all this, Cuban Baptists intend to cooperate in the "Crusade of the Americas."

Work with National Baptists is bringing about better race relations. Interest in ways to witness to non-evangelicals is encouraging.

The complexity of human nature today demands added dimensions to our witness, not so much a drastic change in our present structures as a matter of attitude of seeing our mission in the community and in the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold King

PUBLIC MORALS AND TEMPERANCE WORK
IS THERE A SOLUTION?

Now moral principle means different things to different people.

I believe alcoholism is the number one moral issue in the world today. The cause of alcoholism is alcohol.

We have one saloon for every sixty people in America, two saloons for every church, and five saloons for every school.

Our crime rates are increasing every year. In the past ten years our population has increased 18%, but our crime rate has increased 98%. During the past five years the total crime rate in the United States has increased four times faster than the population growth.

J. Edgar Hoover released the following crime situation:

1 — 1,861,300 serious crimes of murders, forceful rapes, robberies, assaults, burglaries, larcenies, and auto thefts.

2 — Every fifteen seconds a serious crime is committed.

3 — Every two minutes a car is stolen.

4 — There are seven arrests for every two hundred persons in the United States.

Now let us look at our own county for the past year. We have brought to trial 589 criminal cases. We have had 30 Divorce cases and 89 driving drunk cases. There are 400 criminal cases now waiting trial in Watauga Superior Court.

The sale of whiskey has increased by 46% since 1960 in North Carolina.

One liquor distiller recently spent 3 million, 9 hundred thousand dollars for one advertisement in the Washington Evening Star under the title of: "46 Drinks And Toasts."

Ten thousand persons in the world, mostly children, die from starvation every day. One half of all the people in the world go to bed hungry every night, yet there are 10 thousand tons of grain and food products, 17 million gallons of molasses, and 537 million gallons of fruit products used to make whiskey, beer, and other alcoholic beverages every day.

If these food products were used to feed the world's hungriest people, then an end would come to the 10 thousand deaths per day from starvation, and a lot of suffering all over the world would be greatly relieved.

When North Carolina put a ban on the sale of all alcoholic beverages, the crime rate decreased two-thirds in the 4 days ban.

In Proverbs 20-1 we find these words, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise". Also in Proverbs 23-32, "It biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder."

God is our only solution.

"If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

"Return unto Me, and I will return unto you," said the Lord of Hosts.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Pete Vannoy

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

I have been doing some research work and from some early files I found the following statements in the Three Forks Associational Minutes printed in 1911, 57 years ago. These statements were submitted by C. S. Farthing, and was entitled, "Books and Periodicals."

"The reading of good literature is one of the greatest advantages of our age and its importance can sacrcely be urged too strongly. The only means by which we can counteract the invasion of trashy reading matter is to place good reading matter within reach of those who read. We would recommend and urge above all else the reading of God's Word. The Biblical Recorder, which for more than seventy-five years has been vitally connected with our denominational work and every good undertaking in this State; is the Organ of the Baptist State convention which elects the editor, and controls its policy. This should be in every home so that we may keep in close touch with each other. We would recommend the Foreign Mission Journal, the Home Field, and Charity and Children."

Respectfully, C. S. Farthing, Com.

Mr. Farthing certainly spoke our sentiment when it comes to the reading of good literature.

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. Eggers

RESOLUTIONS

The Resolutions Committee offers the following resolutions:

1. We express our deep appreciation to Rutherwood and Beech Valley Baptist Churches for their wonderful hospitality as host churches to the 128th session of our Association.
2. We express our appreciation to the Associational officers and leaders for their leadership and services rendered this past year; for the challenging program planned and presented; for information and inspiration from all the speakers.
3. We express our approval and support for the "Statement Concerning Crisis in Our Nation" which was adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas, June 4, 1968. This statement was printed in the June 1968 issue of the Biblical Recorder.
4. We pledge our prayers and support to the Crusade of the Americas and urge every church of the Association to become involved in this effort.
5. Be it resolved that the Association go on record as expressing our appreciation for the very fine services rendered by Rev.

Julian Hopkins, Secretary of Evangelism for N. C. Baptists. We especially commend Brother Hopkins and his Department for the wonderful Evangelistic Conference planned and conducted in Greensboro in February 1968. Be it further resolved that we favor our association and our convention and its agencies doing more along the line of emphasizing Evangelism and majoring in it.

Respectfully submitted,
C. O. Vance

STATE MISSIONS

What is State missions? Jesus said, "Ye shall be witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea, and Samaria and the uttermost part of the earth." If associational missions can represent Jerusalem, Home missions Samaria and Foreign missions the uttermost part of the earth, then State missions would represent our Judea. State Missions is the cooperative effort of North Carolina Baptists to meet the Spiritual needs, and to share Christ with all the people of our beloved State.

State Missions is Fruitland in the mountains with its preachers school; it is Caswell by the Sea with its summer assemblies; it is supplement to pastors salaries in small struggling churches; it is a ministry in military areas where the need is great and the opportunities vast; it is the gospel preached to the deaf and the blind; it helps in purchasing a lot where there is a real need for a church; it is a mission center in a busy city where souls are won to Christ. Yes, State Missions is this and much more. Except for educational and social services, State Missions is everything we North Carolina Baptists are doing to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ in our Judea.

Such a vast and imperative ministry needs, and deserves, the concern, the prayers and the financial support of every NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marvin Saunders

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Jesus was first and foremost, a teacher. His short ministry was dedicated to informing men of the way to God. The church was commissioned to this task after Christ returned to his place with the Father. The Sunday School was commissioned by the church to serve in the great teaching task exemplified by the Master.

The church must pursue the goals of social righteousness by means of Christian social action. Christians must be inevitably

committed to involvement in social change. The future of the church is totally dependent upon such involvement. Dr. Jaymes P. Morgan, Jr., of the Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, believes that the church must be committed in three ways:

(1) Involved in social justice—The church must not say and do nothing during times of problems for others. It must rise and be heard as a means of change.

(2) Social responsibility, a mandate of the scriptures—The church must be committed to missionary efforts to save men, at home and abroad.

(3) The need for perspective—It is the task of the church to aid all people in maintaining discipline and understanding in a world undergoing change.

The Sunday School can aid in the church's effort to accomplish its goals through education and instruction. To perform such a task, however, the Sunday School must be given a strategic place in the church. Let us move forward in every church to enlist the leadership needed to serve our goals more adequately.

The associational report for 1966-67 showed that 5,779 were enrolled in Sunday School. At the time of this writing, 38 churches have reported to the association. These churches show a total enrollment of 5,386 for 1967-68. Thirty-three churches reporting to the association included average yearly Sunday School attendance. The total average attendance of these churches was 3,264.

The Vacation Bible School, as usual, was operated under the auspices of the Sunday School and reported an enrollment of 2,219 for 1968. Of 178 unsaved pupils, there were 97 professions of faith reported by the churches sponsoring Vacation Bible Schools. One mission school was held. This school was sponsored by the Association and the W.M.U. of the Greenway Baptist Church.

In the coming year, let us pledge ourselves to reach, teach, win and develop every prospect in our association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Snipes

TRAINING UNION

These are important days in the ministry of Training Union. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our needs for christian training are coming to us through our Training Unions. May I urge each of you to study and stay up-to-date with current Training Union materials, especially the *Training Union Magazine*. Let us advance to meet the needs of our churches.

During the year we have sought to meet some of our needs through meetings, personal contacts, and correspondence. The as-

sociational Training Union Council met quarterly to discuss needs and plan activities.

An inspirational "M" Night was held October 9, 1967 at Brushy Fork Church with attendance of 300 from 17 churches. The devotional period was presented by Perkinsville Church. The goals and plans were presented through the "Message of the Leaves". Oak Grove Church rendered special music. Brushy Fork Church presented the drama "What Went Wrong?"

An associational study course on New Church Member Orientation was held October 23, 24, 26, 1967 at Perkinsville Church with attendance from 8 churches.

Associational tournaments were held March 11, 1968 at Perkinsville Church with attendance of 105 from 11 churches. Churches participating were: Boone, Greenway, Meat Camp, and Oak Grove in Junior Memory Work; Greenway, Meat Camp, and Willowdale in Speakers'; and Greenway in Adult Scripture Reading.

We were represented in the Regional tournaments by: Debbie Ayers, Mary Beth Edmisten, Jim Lawrence, Sally Lawrence, Betty D. Shook, Steve Snipes, Keva Wilson, Valerie Barnett, Kathy Ward, Allen Greene, and Dwane Greene — Juniors; Elaine Clawson and Betty Isaacs — Young People; and Mrs. W. J. Alexander — Adult.

In the State tournaments 8 Juniors participated and were winners in Junior Memory Work, Kathy Ward being a four year winner. Elaine Clawson participated in Speakers' tournament, and Mrs. W. J. Alexander in Adult Scripture Reading.

Associational Youth Night was held May 18, 1968 at Oak Grove Church with attendance of 43 from 8 churches. The major part of the program was a panel discussion.

Youth Week was observed by 6 churches (Boone, Cove Creek, Greenway, Oak Grove, Perkinsville, and Three Forks). Youth Sunday was observed by 3 churches (Clarks Creek, Rutherwood, and Zionville).

Two new Training Unions were organized during the year.

Thank you for your prayers and participation in planning and carrying on the training activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS — 1968

Number churches reporting schools	27
Number mission schools	1
Total Number schools reported to-date	28
Average attendance (28 schools)	1673
Number enrolled	2219
Mission offering:	
To Cooperative Program	$692.55

To Other causes	41.20
To Associational Missions	60.77
Total Mission Offerings	$794.52
Length of Schools:	
Number of 10 day schools	3
Number of 8 day schools	1
Number of 5 day schools	24
Number of schools 3 hrs. daily	7
Number of schools 2½ hrs. daily	7
Number of schools 2 hrs. daily	8
Number of schools 1½ hrs. daily	6
Number of standard schools	1
Number of grade AA schools	2
Number grade BB schools	1
Number grade B schools	1
Number grade CC schools	1
Number grade C schools	1
Number grade D schools	5
Number grade E schools	16
Number unsaved pupils enrolled	178
Number pupils not in a Sunday School	130
Number parents not in a Sunday School	184
Number schools holding Preparation Day	10
Number schools holding Commencement Programs	26
Number professions of faith	97
Number dedications	101

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Donald Wilson

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

In its continuing effort to fulfill its purpose, Woman's Missionary Union seeks to provide missionary education for the women and young people in the church. Through the teaching of missions, it leads church members to develop a growing understanding of God's missionary purpose and to respond to this purpose in personal commitment and to obedience. When done effectively, they grow in their knowledge of the world and God's plan for it; develop an understanding for the peoples of the world, and grow in compassion and concern and the skills of mission service. Participation in missions is the outgrowth of study — it leads to praying for and giving to the support of missions and ministering and witnessing through mission action.

In our association with 46 churches, this past year showed that we are reaching 1,025 in the 19 Women's Missionary Societies, 10 Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 22 Girls Auxiliaries and 20 Sunbeam

bands. This number could and should be twice this large, when we consider the 26 churches who have no organized missionary work. We are very grateful for the interest shown in Woman's Missionary Union work in the Tabernacle church in the beginning of a new society there and pray that their church may be strengthened through this endeavor.

Opportunities offered for Woman's Missionary Union members to become better informed and inspired have been provided through a Leadership Conference last September at Greenway, the Fall Informational meeting at Willowdale in November and the Spring Inspirational meeting at the First Baptist Church in Boone in May. Also quarterly Executive meetings have been held and several letters sent to the local presidents and associational officers.

You have heard, and will continue to hear, much about new W.M.U. plans for the coming year. The original purpose for our work remains the same, but new methods are being presented in the belief that they will help the churches Woman's Missionary Unions to become more effective in the performance of their tasks by seeking a more personal involvement by its members.

Along with new W.M.U. plans, you will have a new W.M.U. Director for the Association. Mrs. John Ward graciously consented to fill out my unexpired term of office for this year and has been elected to assume this place of leadership for another year. It is with the deepest regrets that I have to leave this work that I love so dearly, but I do so with sincere appreciation for all your prayers and cooperation as I have had the privilege to work with you these past four years. My sincere prayer is that God may continue to bless this association as it seeks to do His will through its organizations.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Robinson

1967 FALL MEETING OF W.M.U.

On November 6, 1967 at 7:30 p.m. the fall meeting of the W.M.U. of the Three Forks Association was held at the Willowdale church.

After the devotional and W.M.U. hymn, the roll was called with 80 members present, representing 15 societies. Special mention was made of Mrs. Myrtle Glenn, from the Willowdale Church, who has a perfect attendance record of 20 years. The new presidents in the local churches were recognized. Mrs. James Branch, YWA Director, Mrs. Paul Branch, GA Director, Mrs. Custer Wallace, Sunbeam Director, and Mrs. John Robinson, President, awarded Leadership cards to those who attended the Leadership Conference at Greenway.

Rev. and Mrs. T. O. High, Missionaries on furlough from Nigeria, now residing in Boone, will teach our Foreign Mission Study Course at the First Baptist Church on November 9.

The president asked for requests for recipients for the Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Robinson presented the annual reports by a poster for each church showing the enrollment and achievement of each of their organizations. There are 19 societies with 542 members, 10 Y.W.A.'s with 66, 22 G.A.'s with 195, and 20 Sunbeams with 209, making a total of 71 organizations with 1012 members.

The Baptist Women's Day of Prayer program was presented by Mrs. John Ward and ladies from four of our churches. An offering of $38.61 was given to this work — one phase of the Baptist World Alliance.

SPRING MEETING OF W.M.U.

The First Baptist Church of Boone was host to the spring meeting of the associational W.M.U. meeting on May 17, 1968. "Love Demands my All" was the theme of the meeting, and Mrs. John Robinson, president, presided.

After the singing of "My Jesus I Love Thee", the devotional and prayer calendar was given by Mrs. John Ward.

A word of welcome and announcements and the roll call of churches with W.M.U. work was called showing 15 churches represented by 126 members.

Miss Kathryn Bullard, State W.M.S. Director, spoke to us on the new plans of W.M.U. to become effective October 1, 1968.

The offertory hymn, "More Love to Thee, O Christ" was sung and an offering of $68.30 was given for the Scholarship Fund. Reports of Time and Place, Resolutions and Obituary Committees were given. A prayer of dedication was given by Rev. Donald Wilson, following the report of the Nominating Committee.

Due to the illness of our Inspirational Speaker, Mrs. T. O. High, Mrs. Robinson shared some thoughts that she had received from Mrs. High, and gave soume suggestions of how we, as local W.M.U.'s may have a part in the work she and her husband are engaged in Nigeria.

The meeting was closed by prayer led by Mrs. Boyce Brooks.

Mrs. John Robinson, President
Mrs. Alfred Adams, Secretary

W.M.U. TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, May 3, 1967		$262.82
Receipts:		
Membership dues	$126.75	
Camp Joy	40.00	

Scholarship Fund	71.35	
Woman's Day of Prayer	38.61	
Total Receipts		276.71
Balance		$539.53
Disbursements:		
Youth Work — YWA, GA, Sunbeams	$ 60.00	
Gifts to Missionary Speakers:		
Neal Payton		
Floryne Miller		
Olive Lawton		
Mrs. W. T. Carter	100.00	
Camp Joy	40.00	
Woman's Day of Prayer	38.61	
Leadership Conference Materials	21.74	
Expenses of five associational leaders to state workshop	37.50	
Materials and postage	7.50	
Total Disbursements		305.35
Balance on May 2, 1968		$234.18

TREASURER'S REPORT

August 15, 1967 to August 14, 1968

Three Forks Baptist Association

Boone, North Carolina

Receipts:

	General Fund	*Camp Joy*	*Gifts*	*Minutes*
Antioch	$	$	$	$ 4.00
Beaver Dam				5.00
Beech Valley	50.00			10.00
Bethany				10.00
Bethel	62.03			20.00
Blowing Rock	330.00			10.00
Boone, First	1,500.00	5.00	15.00	40.00
Brushy Fork	250.00			35.00
Clarks Creek	10.00			8.00
Cool Springs				12.00
Cove Creek	360.00	47.30		20.00
Friendship				7.00
Gap Creek	101.00			20.00
Greenway	330.00	75.00	10.00	25.00
Howard's Creek	138.24	75.00	10.00	25.00
Laurel Springs	330.00			35.00
Mabel	110.00			24.00
Meat Camp	180.00	2.50	5.00	40.00
Middle Fork	120.00			25.00

Mount Calvary	108.00			12.00
Mount Lebanon				24.00
Oak Grove	480.00		10.00	25.00
Perkinsville	640.00	20.00		50.00
Pleasant Grove	60.00		10.00	20.00
Poplar Grove	137.50			20.00
Proffits Grove	100.00		10.00	20.00
Rich Mountain	39.01			2.00
Rutherwood	180.00		10.00	35.00
Shulls Mills	10.00			5.00
South Fork	78.00			20.00
Stony Fork	55.00			12.00
Tabernacle	25.00			15.00
Three Forks	285.00	15.00		30.00
Union				25.00
White Rock	10.00			6.00
Willowdale	93.75		10.00	12.00
Willow Valley	120.00	17.00		20.00
Zion Hill				3.00
Zionville	162.86			15.00
State Convention	1,658.00			
Donald H. Wilson	310.00			
Ray Wilson	10.00			
Youth Camp	20.00			
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	41.25			
Shirley Baker	5.00			
ASU - BSU	10.00			
	$8,519.64	$181.80	$80.00	$ 733.00

Total Receipts:

General Fund, Camp Joy & Gifts	$8,781.44	Minute Fund	$ 733.00
		Balance in Bank	22.14
Cash in Bank, 8-15-67	546.02		$ 755.15
		1967 Minutes	674.65
	$9,327.46		$ 80.49

Disbursements:

Missionary: *Salary (Including Travel)	$5,505.00	
Annuity	729.33	
Convention	250.00	
Utilities	877.79	
		$7,462.12
Office Supplies		279.57
Insurance		127.55
Clerk		150.00
Camp Joy		381.37
Training Union		30.06
Miscellaneous		7.57

Total Disbursements	$8,438.24
Cash in Bank, August 15, 1968	889.22
	$9,327.46

*Includes $105.00 for 1966-67 budget year.
Missionary Gift for Christmas: $100.00

Proposed Budget

Office supplies	$ 500.00
Convention & Conferences	350.00
Camp Joy	500.00
Insurance	150.00
Vacation Bible School	50.00
Training Union	100.00
Sunday School	50.00
Clerk	150.00
Missionary Salary	4,500.00
Travel	1,200.00
Annuity & Insurance for Missionary	750.00
Utilities (water, heat, lights, phone)	850.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Total	$9,450.00

MEMORIALS

ANTIOCH
Mrs. Betty Tester
Mrs. Hazel Harmon
Miss Emma Ward
Mr. Ben L. Ward

BEAVER DAM
Mrs. Callie Rominger
Mrs. Alice Isaacs

BEECH VALLEY
Mr. Sam Ward, Deacon
Mr. Monroe Ward

BETHANY
Mr. Jim Michael, Deacon

BETHEL
Mr. Bert Farthing, Deacon
Mrs. Nannie Sherwood
Mrs. Minnie Hicks

BLOWING ROCK
Mrs. Paul Gragg
Mrs. J. M. Foster
Mrs. J. N. Suddreth
Mr. Foy Craig
Mrs. Elsie Hartley

BOONE, FIRST
Mr. R. F. Tait
Mr. Howard Madison
Mr. J. O. Young, O. M.
Mr. Frank McCracken
Mrs. J. V. Caudill
Mr. John W. Hodges, Jr.
Mr. Granville Norris
Mr. B. H. Watson
Mrs. Ralph G. Greer

COOL SPRINGS
Mrs. M. L. West

COVE CREEK
Mrs. Crete Swift

FRIENDSHIP
Mr. Ralph May, Deacon

GAP CREEK
Mrs. Bessie Watson

GREENWAY
L/Cpl. William C. Roberts

HOWARDS CREEK
Mrs. Sarah Jones
Mrs. Bobby Miller

MABEL
Mr. Allen Fletcher

MEAT CAMP
Mr. Wade Byers

OAK GROVE
Mr. Gordon Hodges, Deacon
Mr. Ernest Hodges

PERKINSVILLE
Mr. Homer Lane, Deacon
Mr. Ernest Lane
Mr. Dennis Anderson
Mrs. Oma Farthing

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. Ralph Perry
Mr. Roey Smith
Mr. Clay Fletcher
Mrs. Lillie Miller

POPLAR GROVE
Mr. Hiram Dotson

PROFFITS GROVE
Mr. Charlie Maine, Deacon
Mr. W. A. Proffit

RICH MOUNTAIN
Mr. Frank Culler
Mrs. Nancy Icenhour

RUTHERWOOD
Mrs. Roy Greer

SOUTH FORK
Mrs. Barbara Seatz

STONY FORK
Mr. Thomas Miller
Mr. Elbert Shirley

THREE FORKS
Mr. Jacob Hayes
Mr. John Coffey
Mrs. Pansy Brown

UNION
Mr. Arthur Thomas
Mr. John Isaacs
Mr. Ray Potter
Mrs. Sarah Mains

WILLOWDALE
Mrs. Ruth Dugger

WILLOW VALLEY
Mr. Custer Ward
Mrs. Pearl Greene

ZION HILL
Miss Epsie Trivett
Mr. Roger Harmon

ZIONVILLE
Mr. Rufus Smith

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CLERK

Mrs. Blanche Perry

Vilas, N. C. 28692

Moderator Clyde R. Greene, Rt. 4, Boone, N. C. 28607

PASTORS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0	Services Held Twice a Day	No. Reg. Services Monthly	No. Local Missions by Ch.	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost By Letter, Death, Etc.	Present Resident Members	Present Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Mmbrs. Rec'd. Non-Bapt. Chs.	Mmbrs Lost, Non-Bapt. Chs.	Pastor's Annual Salary
Antioch	Carl Wilson, Vilas 28692	1849	1	N	2	0	10	2	6	196	64	260	0	0	2005
Beaver Dam	Carl Wilson, Vilas 28692	1874	1	N	2	0	0	5	2	92	83	175	0	0	1078
Beech Valley	Gene Sherwood, Zionville 28698	1941	1	N	2	0	0	0	7	80	29	109	0	0	720
Bethany	Roscoe Greene, Montezuma	1893	1	N	3	0	9	2	3	85	70	155	0	0	1602
Bethel		1851	1	N	2	0	0	0	6	106	71	177	0	0	1130
Blowing Rock	George B. Hyler, Blowing Rock 28605	1900	3	Y		0	3	2	12			176	0	0	6742
Boone, First	J. Boyce Brooks, Edgewood Dr. Boone 28607	1871	4	Y		0	18	47	65	700	228	928	0	7	9200
Brushy Fork	J. E. Crump, Vilas 28692	1858	1	Y		0	8	10	4	263	20	313	0	0	4420
Clark's Creek	Raynor Matheson, Vilas 28692	1858	1	N	2	0	2	1	0	37		37	0	0	525
Cool Springs	Clyde Cornett, Vilas 28692	1888	1	N	2	0	0	0	6	70	42	112	0	0	688
Cove Creek	Charles Ginn, Sugar Grove 28679	1799	1	Y		0	11	11	12	163	86	249	2	1	4140
Elk Knob	Noah Johnson, Todd 28684	1885	1	N	2	0	0	2	5	45	20	65	0	5	470
Forest Grove Friendship	Clyde Cornett, Vilas 28692	1948	1	N	2	0	9	0	2	61	29	90	0	0	390
Gap Creek	Paul Phipps, Jefferson	1880	1												
Green Valley Greenway	C. O. Vance, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	1958	4	Y		0	10	19	22	244	30	274	2	1	5350

Howards Creek	Carson Eggers, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605	1882	1	Y		0	2	1	12	113	29	142	0	0	3402
Laurel Springs	H. E. Benfield, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	1873	1	Y		0	10	6	12	229	123	352	0	0	5500
Mabel	Lyle Vannoy, Todd 28684	1948	1	N	2	0	2	3	4	66	30	96	0	0	1450
Meat Camp	Harry D. Vance, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	1851	1	Y		0	12	1	7	201	67	268	0	0	3777
Middle Fork	Marvin Saunders, Rt. 4, Boone, 28607	1905	1	Y		0	3	6	6	111	54	165	0	1	4267
Mount Calvary	James O. Mull, Banner Elk 28604	1880	2	N	4	0	9	4	6	120	75	217	1	0	4200
Mount Gilead															
Mount Lebanon	Carl Wilson, Vilas 28607	1891	1	N	2	0	0	3	3	185	129	314	0	0	1500
Mountain Dale															
Oak Grove	Fritz D. Hemphill, Box 88, Boone 28607	1916	2	Y		1	7	7	4	277	56	333	0	0	5460
Perkinsville	Tommy Hayes, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	1947	3	Y		2	4	16	22	297	70	367	0	1	5200
Pleasant Grove	Harold King, Zionville 28698	1891	1	Y		0	9	1	11	180	101	281	0	3	3900
Poplar Grove	Raymond Hendrix, Delmar St. Boone	1972	1	Y		0	8	6	71	145	15	160	0	0	3375
Proffits Grove	Lawrence Miller, Lenoir	1911	1	N	4	0	0	0	3	120	50	170	0	0	1635
Rich Mountain	David Austin, Blowing Rock 28605	1905	1	N	2	1	1	0	2	59	27	86	0	0	200
Rutherwood	Herbert McCoy, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	1938	2	N	5	0	11	6	3	217	36	243	0	1	4210
Shulls Mills															
South Fork															
Stony Fork	Sherrill Wellborn, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	1833	2	N	4	0	0	0	4	137	14	151	0	0	1820
		1841	1	N	4	0	7	1	4	142	46	188	0	0	1030
Tabernacle	Glenn South, Trade, Tenn.	1941	1	N	2	0	0	5	2	51	15	66	0	2	442
Three Forks	Lynn M. Powers, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	1790	1	Y		0	22	7	10	172	70	242	3	0	7280
Timbered Ridge	Clyde Cornett, Vilas 28692		1	N	2	0	3	0	3	117		117	0	0	1003
Union	Barnie Oliver, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	1885	1	N	2	0	5	2	6	187	25	212	0	0	986
Vanderpool															
White Rock	Orville Wallace, Trade, Tenn.	1945	1	Y		0	4	1	4			111	0	0	1600
Willowdale	James E. Branch, Vilas 28692	1911	1	Y		0	4	4		110	67	177	0	0	4685
Willow Valley	Rayner Matheson, Vilas 28692	1935	1	N	3	0	4	3	4	90	34	124	0	0	1181
Zion Hill	Melvin Hodges, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	1886	1	N	2	0	12	2	11	216	50	266	0	0	1369
Zionville	Lyle (Pete) Vannoy, Zionville 28698	1836	1	N	4	0	12	2	2	164	166	330	0	0	2380
						4	231	188	368	5849	2121	8298	8	22	110272

Local Missions Started: NONE

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT Dr. Tom Snipes Stadium Dr., Boone, N. C. 28607 SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS	Nursery (under 3)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People Single (17-24)	Young People Marr'd (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Dept.	Cradle Roll (Home Ministry)	Young People Away (17-24)	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No New S.S. Classes	Total V.B.S.
Antioch	Howard Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679		14	26				28		50					2	120			
Beaver Dam	Dennis Creed, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	6	5	8	9	10	6	12	15	20	8					102	85		
Beech Valley	Odell Pressnell, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604		10	3	3		4		21	25	10					76	48		24
Bethany	Byrd Smith, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	4	5	3	12	8	8	8	16	8					2	74	60		
Bethel	Bill Sherwood, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679		6	6	5	14		16		40						87	67		
Blowing Rock	James Cantrell, Rt. 8, Lenoir 28645	4	11	7	13	20	25		20	27				6	3	136			41
Boone, First	G. Perry Greene, 305 Farthing St., Boone 28607	53	26	64	60	53	85	8	53	128	42	15	9		7	603	307		117
Brushy Fork	Lee L. Anderson, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	15	13	18	10	14	11	34	31	50				6		202	145		164
Clark's Creek	Wayne Greene, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	3	6		8	8				10						35	30		
Cool Springs	Orrin Sherrill, Rt. 3, Boone 28607			8		12	10			35						65	45		
Cove Creek	Wesley Spargo, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	4	7	1	6	23	12	6	11	66	28	12		4	4	184	84	1	51
Elk Knob	Fred Johnson, Todd 28684		6	8	10	15			20	2			4		6	59	44		
Forest Grove Friendship	Claude May, Trade, Tenn. 27691		5		7		10				29				1	52	50		40
Gap Creek	Jack Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618		16	8	9		10	10	17	12	33					115			39
Greenway	William L. Edmisten, Boone 28607	14	21	25	29	30	16	12	46	43	5				4	245	145		112
Green Valley																			

Howards Creek	Guy H. Norris, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		8	11	12	14	12		42					2	4	105	65		50
Laurel Springs	Rodney Howell, Deep Gap 28607	10	10	8	8	25	15	25	33	30	10				6	181	130	4	
Mabel	Luther Oliver, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	4	9	6	5	5	3	12	12	26	8					90	75		60
Meat Camp	Howard Gragg, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	5	9	6	21	17	26	12	36	46						178	93		55
Middle Fork	Herbert Hampton, Rt. 4, Boone 28607		12	8	12	8	3	12	2	23				8	3	91	66		63
Mount Calvary	Homer Bumgarner, Banner Elk 28604		8	6	11	10	7	18		11	6			20	4	127	55		
Mount Gilead																			
Mount Lebanon	Roy Baird, Rt. 4, Boone 28607		16	9	8	8	11		19	35	7				10	123	114		93
Mountain Dale																			
Oak Grove	Joseph McNeil, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	13	27	35	33	35	15	15	50	50	36				4	*366	233		131
Perkinsville	J. E. Greene, Poplar Hill Dr., Boone 28607	16	21	31	24	33	56	16	14	14	4	14	2	8	7	*290	187		121
Pleasant Grove	Tommy Wilson, Zionville 28698	6	10	11	17	31	24	35	12	17					6	169	125	1	51
Poplar Grove	Randall Cannon, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	6	15	12	7	12	15	2	18	43	10				3	143	79		45
Proffits Grove	James Eller, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	3	2		6	9	1	9		18					8	59	57		49
Rich Mountain	Ronald Ragan, Rt. 2, Box 85, Boone 28607		8		8		15			30				5		65	50		
Rutherwood	Howard Parlier, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	10	10	20	18	18		14	35	20						145	113		94
Shulls Mills	Fred Hatley, Rt. 3, Boone 28607		8		5		20		20							53	39		
South Fork	Basil Jones, Todd 28684	4	8	8	6	5	6	26	19	6					9	97	84		57
Stony Fork	Harlon O. Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	3	7	11	16	18	22	12		32	12			4	13	160	98		
Tabernacle	Loyd Jones, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		7	5	9	6	7		5	14	6					72	45		44
Three Forks	Troy Greene, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	9	17	17	24	11	17	20	8	27	7	12		6	2	177	107		101
Timbered Ridge	Elwood Eggers, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	6	5	3	4	9	11	6		28	4					76			
Union	C. L. Main, Vilas 28692	10	10	10	13	10	10	30	20	30	15			20	1	178	113		
Vanderpool																			
White Rock	Mrs. Wm. H. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 277, Boone 28607	2	8	6		4	20		26						3	66	41		
Willowdale	Elmo Hicks, Vilas 28692	3	16	6	14	8	8		28	25					4	112	78		63
Willow Valley	Ned Glenn, Sugar Grove 28679		3	3	5	7	4	5	5	38	5				7	82	55		37
Zion Hill	Gradon Hagaman, Sugar Grove 28679		15	15		20	19			19					2	107			
Zionville	Bruce Wallace, Zionville 28698	5	8	6	18	14	12	4	21	24	6				10	128	101	2	80
		203	428	438	485	544	556	407	675	1122	291	53	15	89	133	5595	3313	8	1782

*Includes Missions Enrollment

Table C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR Mrs. Nora M. Wilson Zionville, N. C. 28698 TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS	Nursery (3 or under)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People Single (17-24)	Young People Marr'd (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	General Officers	Total Ongoing	Average weekly Total At.	Number Unions Org. past yr.	New Member Orientation	Church Leader Training	Member Training Projects	Grand Total-Ongoing & Cumulative
Boone, First	Ted Hagaman, 207½ Pine St., Boone 28607	8	7	13	36	26	38	2	19	3			160	109					
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Reba Brooks, Vilas 28692		6	10	8	6		20		21		10	81	65					
Cove Creek	Mrs. Nina Banner, Rt. 1, Box 9F-Sugar Grove 28679		3		2	7	10			27		2	51	28				75	128
Greenway	Jack Autrey, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	5	16	13	17	19	15		19	10	8	3	125	73	2				125
Howards Creek	David Hayes, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		4	5	10	3	4	4	6	12	2	5	55	35					55
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Betty Lois Church, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	2	2			7	5	10	3	18	5	6	54						
Mabel	Mrs. Lucille Harmon, Zionville 28698	2	4	2	2	4	2	6	6	16	4		48	40					
Meat Camp	Mrs. Floyd Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		2	2	7	7	12		2	9	2	2	43	47			3		46
Middle Fork	Ann Shores, Rt. 4, Boone 28607		8	5	7				12	13		3	48	38					
Mt. Calvary	Mrs. Ellen Mull, Banner Elk 28604			6	10	6	5		7	8		3	45	15					
Mt. Lebanon	Chas. Wilcox, Rt. 1, Box 107A, Vilas 28692		6	5	6	4	11			14			54	43					
Oak Grove	John Ward, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	4	7	13	11	13	11	9	16	18	12	4	118	75					118
Perkinsville	Joe Beshears, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	4	7	11	18	20	10		10	25		3	108	45					
Pleasant Grove	James Tester, Zionville 28698		5	4	4		4			15			32	39	1				
Poplar Grove	Ernest Dancy, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	1	2	2	4	4	5		3	14	3	2	40	17					40

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Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR Rev. Lynn Powers Rt. 1, Boone, N. C. 28607 MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People Single-Marr'd.	Adults	Total Enrolment	Ave. Weekly Attendance
Antioch	Dwight Cable, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679								
Beaver Dam	Dennis Creed, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692								
Beech Valley	Pauline Sherwood, Zionville 28698					6	30	36	35
Bethany	Hubert Yates, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604								
Bethel	Howard Lawrence, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679								
Blowing Rock				12		20	2	34	20
Boone, First	Hoyt Safrit, Faculty Apts., Boone 28607		18	22	25	12	20	107	88
Brushy Fork	Chas. Isley, 115 Woodland Dr. Boone 28607	2	5	4	6	6	25	48	30
Clark's Creek	Robert Greene, Rt. 1, Banner Elk								
Cool Springs	E. E. Carlton, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605								
Cove Creek	Miss Landa Collins, Green's Furn. Apts., Boone 28607				10	5	12	31	25
Elk Knob	Miss Patsy Eller, Todd 28684								
Forest Grove									
Friendship	C. C. Main, Rt. 1, Trade, Tenn. 37691								
Gap Creek	A. M. Cheek, Deep Gap 28618								
Greenway	Mrs. L. M. Bottoms, Boone 28607	22		19	13		32	86	50
Green Valley									

Howards Creek	Larry Surratte, Rt. 2, Box 48C, Boone 28607			4	4	5	12	25	
Laurel Springs	Lane Idol, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618								
Mabel	L. C. Oliver, Jr., Zionville 28698								
Meat Camp	Grady Wilson, Rt. 2, Boone 28607							25	20
Middle Fork	George Shores, Rt. 4, Boone 28607								
Mount Calvary	James O. Mull, Banner Elk 28604				1	3	14	18	10
Mount Gilead									
Mount Lebanon	S. B. Hayes, Vilas 28692								
Mountain Dale									
Oak Grove	Ralph Beshears, P. O. Box 46, Boone 28607			15	4	10	18	47	
Perkinsville	Tommy Hayes, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	10		13	18	25		66	45
Pleasant Grove	Tommy Cook, Zionville 28684			5	6	15	12	38	30
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Ruth Dotson, Rt. 3, Boone 28607				4	5	11	20	10
Proffits Grove	Barney Hodgson, Rt. 2, Boone 28607								
Rich Mountain	Estel Culler, Rt. 2, Box 72, Boone 28607								
Rutherwood	Mrs. Earl M. Bodenheimer, Rt. 1, Boone 28607								
Shulls Mills	Claude Shore, Rt. 3, Boone 28607								
South Fork	Vern Lee Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607								
Stony Fork	Burl Greene, Deep Gap 28618			4	7	17	12	40	30
Tabernacle									
Three Forks	Archie J. Carroll, Rt. 1, Boone 28607			12		18	12	42	34
Timbered Ridge	Paul Tester, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679								
Union	Ivan Younce, Zionville 28698								
Vanderpool									
White Rock									
Willowdale	Hencle Matheson, Vilas 28692								
Willow Valley	Spencer Cable, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692								
Zion Hill	Burl Combs, Sugar Grove 28679								
Zionville	Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	10		12	8	2	20	52	50
		24	43	122	106	149	239	715	477

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR Dr. Jack Lawrence Boone, N. C. 28607 BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 Enrol.	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14) Enrol.	Ambassadors (15-17) Chptrs.	Ambassadors (15-17) Enrol.	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrol.	Baptist Young Men Enrol.	Baptist Men Enrol	Total Men Enrol.	Total Enrol.
Boone, First	Jack Danner, 129 Queen St., Boone 28607	1	12	1	11			2	23		35	35	58
Brushy Fork				1	16			1	16			21	37
Cove Creek						1	4	1	4				4
Greenway	Dr. Tom Snipes, Rt. 1, Box 243, Boone 28607	1	6	1	5	1	4	3	15			35	50
Howards Creek	Raymond Jones, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	1	8	1	7			2	15			16	31
Mabel	Edward Stokes, Rt. 3, Boone 28607											15	15
Middle Fork		1	6					1	6				6
Mt. Calvary	Jack Lytten, Banner Elk 28604	1	6	1	9	1	15	3	30	15	11	26	56
Oak Grove	James Vines. Rt. 3. Boone 28607	1	7	1	6	1	1	3	14			27	41
Perkinsville	Bill Hartley, Farthing St., Boone 28607	1	4	1	10	1	7	3	21	7	12	19	40
Poplar Grove		1	2	1	4			2	6				6
Three Forks								1	8				8
		8	51	8	68	5	31	22	158	22	58	194	352

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. John Ward Rt. 3, Boone, N. C. 28607 WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Nursery Org.	Sunbeam Nursery Enrol.	Beginner S'beam Band Org.	Beginner S'beam Band Enrol.	Primary S'beam Band Org.	Primary S'beam Band Enrol.	Ungraded S'beam Band Org.	Ungraded S'beam Band Enrol.	Junior GA Org.	Junior GA Enrol.	Intermediate GA Org.	Intermediate GA Enrol.	Ungraded GA Org.	Ungraded GA Enrol.	High School YWA Org.	High School YWA Enrol.	Ungraded YWA Org.	Ungraded YWA Enrol.	WMS Org.	WMS Enrol.	Grand Total Org.	Grand Total Enrol.
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Carol Coffey, Box 262, Blowing Rock																			1	25	1	25
Boone, First	Mrs. Boyce Brooks, 106 Edgemont, Boone	1	2	1	7	2	26			2	13	2	15			1	11			1	117	10	189
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Hayden Pitts, Ransom St., Blowing Rock							1	10					1	8					1	30	3	48
Cove Creek	Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville															1	8			2	31	3	39
Gap Creek	Mrs. Elda McNeil, Deep Gap					1	45													1	17	2	24
Greenway	Mrs. Jack Lawrence, Box 246, Boone			1	13	2	16			1	11	1	11					1	6	1	40	7	97
Howards Creek	Mrs. Baxter Miller, Rt. 2, Boone							1	6					1	2			1	6	1	15	3	29
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Gaye Coffey, Deep Gap																			1	23	1	23
Mabel	Mrs. Peggy Burkett, Zionville													1	6					1	16	2	22
Middle Fork	Mrs. Verna Saunders, Rt. 4, Boone									1	7									1	13	2	20
Oak Grove	Mrs. Joseph McNeil, Vilas			1	13	1	19			1	13	1	5					1	9	1	54	6	113
Perkinsville	Ann Cook, Rt. 2, Boone	1	6	1	10	1	3			1	7	1	8					1	4	1	38	7	76
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Hazel King, Zionville																			1	14	1	14
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Frank Brown, Rt. 3, Boone							1	10					1	5					1	12	3	27

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Table G BUILDING—AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program Goal as % of Budget	Assoc. Missions goal as % of total budget	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)	Total Church Debt at End of Assoc. Year	Kindergarten	Recreation Committee	Vacation Bible School	State Paper In Budget	Church Council Cabinet	Library	Student night Christmas '67	Stewardship Committee	Mission VBS	Mission Comm.	Religious Liberty Sunday	S. S. Council
Antioch					18000		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Beaver Dam					10000		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Beech Valley	Cloyce Harmon, Rt. 1, Elk Park	10			12000		N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethany					15000		N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Bethel				10000	35000		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Blowing Rock				15000	315000	100000	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Boone, First				28000	764000	351997	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Reba Brooks, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692			30000	100000		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Clark's Creek							N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cool Springs					10000		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cove Creek	Mrs. Blanche Perry, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	10	2.5	12000	76000	7500	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Elk Knob					5000		N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Forest Grove							N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Friendship					10000	1000	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Gap Creek	Mrs. Ruth Miller, Deep Gap 28618				25000		N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Green Valley							N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Greenway	Mrs. Custer Wallace, Boone 28607	$960	$410	20000	120000	57498	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y

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Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Jerry Adams West King St., Boone, N. C. 28607 TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Tithers	Total Tithes, Offerings, Special Gifts	All Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Pastor's Salary (Spent)	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Mission Expenditures	Money Spent On New Construction Past Year	Debt Retirement	All Other Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
Antioch	M. L. Shepherd, Sugar Grove 28679					2007			600		1687	4292
Beaver Dam	Woodrow Eggers, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692					1078			2426		426	3930
Beech Valley	Quincy Norris, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679					720	120		393		592	1825
Bethany	Marshall Farthing, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604		3646		3646	1602		102	1349		426	3480
Bethel	David Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		4188		4188	1130	320				2037	3487
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Gaynell Jones, Box 217, Blowing Rock 28605	45	98407		98407	6742	2155		172029	3437	5642	190003
Boone, First		131	116311	4250	120561	9200	17320			41768	21372	89660
Brushy Fork	Charlie Moody, Vilas 28692	95	18587		18587	4420	2534		1884		5003	11841
Clark's Creek	Robert Greene, Rt. Banner Elk 28604				1074	525	120	170			121	936
Cool Springs	Lowell Cooke, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605					688				500	886	2075
Cove Creek*	Russell D. Swift, Sugar Grove 28692	27	18298		18298	4140	1292			2500	6067	13999
Elk Knob	Mrs. Fred Johnson Todd 28680					470	120		200		200	970
Forest Grove												
Friendship	Ruby Main, Trade, Tenn. 37691					389	120		3781		218	4509
Gap Creek	Carl Cheek, Deep Gap 28618				4564	2000					1845	3845
Green Valley												
Greenway	R. M. Wells, Box 384, Boone 28607	75	27407		27407	5350	1248			8502	5919	21019

Howards Creek	Roland Jones, Rt. 2, Box 106, Boone, 28607		8160		8160	3402	240			460	1823	5925
Laurel Springs	Joel Coffey, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 46, Deep Gap 28618	15	11904		11904				3263		1713	8012
Mabel	Mrs. Phylis Norris, Zionville 28698	20			5800	1450	300	300	630		1280	3960
Meat Camp	Fred Michael, Rt. 2, Boone 28607				8423	3835					3004	6839
Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	30	8103		8103	4267	305		1630		1546	7749
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Homer Shomaker, Banner Elk 28604	15	10016		10016	2887	360		2285	2285	3621	9152
Mount Gilead												
Mount Lebanon	Dean Dunner, Rt. 4, Box 255C, Boone 28607		6352		6352	1325			111		1040	2476
Mountain Dale												
Oak Grove	Mrs. Crete Hodges, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	46	37839		37839	5460	1672		5737		18159	31028
Perkinsville	Pat Anderson, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	50	28814	900	29714	3450	2930		3000	3208	7500	20088
Pleasant Grove	Joe Warren, Zionville, 28618	24	5545		5545	3900			150		2261	6311
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Edna Holloway, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	15	6575		6575	3375	360		107		2777	6153
Proffits Grove	Clarence Cole, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	10	7975		7975	1635	144		1000			3733
Rich Mountain	Luther C. Moretz, Rt. 2, Box 84, Boone 28607		1466		1466	167		443			437	1047
Rutherwood	Edward Critcher, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	26	13875		13875	4210	625	385	687	1580		10649
Shulls Mills	Mrs. J. E. Harbin, Vilas 28692		1638		1638	545					1026	1571
South Fork	Mrs. Audria Ragan, Todd 28684	10	7062		7062	839				3500	2429	6768
Stony Fork	Mrs. Betty Norris, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618		3704		3704	1030	506		1247		676	3459
Tabernacle	Glenn Stanberry, Rt. 2, Boone 28607					442				1375	496	2313
Three Forks	Mrs. J. D. Harmon, Rt. 1, Box 224, Boone 28607	35	17676		17676	6300	720			8454	3504	18978
Timbered Ridge	Loyd Dishman, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679		2302		2302	1003		96	308		463	1870
Union	Stanley Norris, Zionville 28698		4692		4692	986	275				2819	4080
Vanderpool												
White Rock	Mrs. H. H. Shook, Rt. 2, Box 85. Banner Elk 28604	12	3066		3066	1600					1355	2955
Willowdale	James A. Dugger, Rt. 1, Box 1, Boone 28607		7704		7704	4450					2021	6271
Willow Valley	Osborne Harmon, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		4101		4101	1181	412				1520	3114
Zion Hill	Gradon Hagaman, Sugar Grove 28679	8				1369			2036		658	4063
Zionville	Edward F. Wilson, Box 4, Zionville 28698	14	8471		8471	2289	300		2972		2642	8203
		704	493884	5150	518895	101858	34498	1496	207825	77569	117211	542637

*Used "Growth in Christian Stewardship" for Budget Promotion

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY Donald Wilson Rt. 4, Box 250, Boone, N. C. 28607 CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Home Missions	Designated. S.B.C. Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated Homes for the Aged	Other Designated objects	Total Mission Expenditures
Antioch	Dwight Cable, Sugar Grove 28679							507			576	1083
Beaver Dam	Dean Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692					121		226				347
Beech Valley	Quincy Norris, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	183	50					73	30			336
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Banner Elk 28604					536	308	24	12			880
Bethel	Edmund Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		62		173	244		173	36			688
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Irene S. Coffey, Main St., Blowing Rock 28605	733	330	28	159	265	100	49	41	13		1718
Boone, First		13652	1500	219	1045	2835	120	519	741	131		20756
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Blanche M. Wilson, Vilas 28692	250	250	205	580	1854		300	600	250	84	4374
Clark's Creek	Clemmie Townsend, Rt. 1, Box 223, Banner Elk, 28604							10	18	10		38
Cool Springs	Jack Austin, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605							237	25			362
Cove Creek	Mrs. Blanche Perry, Vilas 28692	1165	360	100	286	625	80	95	118	76	28	2933
Elk Knob	Loyd Miller, Rt. 2, Trade, Tenn. 28684							28				28
Forest Grove												
Friendship	Don Bumgardner, Creston							60				60
Gap Creek	Mrs. Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618	12	99	35	65	115	20	83	50		350	830
Green Valley												
Greenway	Mrs. Blanche Roberts, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	960	410	243	667	1059	7	201	182	160	687	4576

Howards Creek	Jack N. Greer, Rt. 2, Box 84, Boone 28607	640	147	20	36	116	50	150	72	50			1281
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Willa Jean Brown, Rt. 1, Box 139, Boone	64	360	371		700		70	101				1667
Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Zionville 28698	180	120					50	50				400
Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	264	180	194		261		434	216				1549
Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	302	145	20	115	121		110	115				928
Mount Calvary	Earl Shomaker, Banner Elk 28604	225	108	58	75	124		36	15	10			651
Mount Gilead													
Mount Lebanon	Albert O. Harmon, Rt. 1, Box 157, Zionville 28684							1597	104				1701
Mountain Dale													
Oak Grove	Mrs. Peggy B. Hodges, Rt. 3 Box 111, Boone 28607	4299	490	150	243	1325		163	95	41			6811
Perkinsville	A. Burl Greene, 105 East King, Boone 28607	872	620	264	314	1558		171	96	85	843		4823
Pleasant Grove	James Hagaman, Zionville 28698		60	21	20	100		50	50				201
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Norman Critcher, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	175	150	25	63	225		160	150	25			963
Proffits Grove	Kermit Proffit, Rt. 1, Box 286, Boone 28607	301				116			100				517
Rich Mountain	James McNeil, Rt. 2, Boone 28607				165			40			40		205
Rutherwood	Claude Bodenheimer, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	97	190	319	698	1263	89	377	169	165	40		3407
Shulls Mills	Mrs. Irene Shore, Rt. 4, Boone 28607							305					305
South Fork	Leslie E. Norris, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	120	78			59		260	139	60			716
Stony Fork	Riley Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	60	60					60	22	30			232
Tabernacle	Fred N. Brown, Rt. 1, Box 9, Todd 28684	42						40	19				102
Three Forks	Mrs. Helen E. Trexler, 724 E. Howard, Boone 28607	629	300	172	230	285		276	222		320		2434
Timbered Ridge	Ivan Dishman, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679				412				43				455
Union	Otto Thomas, Zionville 28698								113				113
Vanderpool													
White Rock	Mrs. Wm. H. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 277, Banner Elk, 28604							95	100		105		300
Willowdale	Mrs. Fay Farmer, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	25	75			100		40	35				275
Willow Valley	Belva Cable, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	67	157		9			141	92				467
Zion Hill	Ronald Ward, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679					148		120	35				204
Zionville	James R. Martin, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	38	182			110		104	47				481
		25355	6483	2444	5355	14265	774	7434	4053	1106	3073		70197

Table J SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Participates in Annuity Board Plan for Pastor	Pastor in Social Security Program?	Fulltime	Partime	None	Number Ordained For Ministry During Year	Number Licensed For Ministry During Year	Pastor's Annual Salary	†Council Meets
Antioch	M. L. Shepherd, Sugar Grove 28679						0	0	2005	
Beaver Dam	Clay Robinson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692									
Beech Valley	O. H. Trivett, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679									
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Banner Elk 28604							1	1602	3
Bethel	Howard Lawrence, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679									
Blowing Rock	Jack Rainey, Box 403, Blowing Rock 28605									
Boone, First	Cecil Farthing, 111 Highland Circle, Boone 28607	--	--			--	0	0	9200	5
Brushy Fork	Lee L. Anderson, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	--	--			--	0	0	4420	1
Clark's Creek										
Cool Springs	W. W. Austin, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605						0	0	525	1
Cove Creek	Barney Grigg, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	--	--			--	0	0	688	1
									4525	3
Elk Knob	Walter South, Todd 28684				--			0	420	1
Forest Grove									389	1
Friendship										
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618	--								
Green Valley										
Greenway	Dr. Walter T. Snipes, Rt. 1, Box 243, Boone 28607	--				--	0	0	5500	5

Howards Creek	Watt Tester, Rt. 2, Boone 28607				--					0	0	3402	1
Laurel Springs	Joel Coffey, Sr., Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	--					--			1	5500	
Mabel	Blan Norris, Zionville 28698								0	1500	
Meat Camp	Wade Shoemake, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	--		--				--				3777	
Middle Fork	F. D. Cook, Rt. 4, Boone 28607			--					1	4267	1
Mount Calvary										4200	1
Mount Gilead											
Mount Lebanon	John Earp, Vilas 28692									1500	
Mountain Dale											
Oak Grove		--					--		0	0	5460	5
Perkinsville	Brook Johnson, Forest Hill Drive, Boone 28607	--		--				--		0	0	5200	4
Pleasant Grove	James D. Hagaman, Zionville 28698			--								3900	1
Poplar Grove	Max Austin, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	--		--			--			0	0	3375	1
Proffits Grove	Clarence Cole, Rt. 2, Boone 28607			--		--							2
Rich Mountain				--		--				1		200	5
Rutherwood	Claude Bodenheimer, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	--		--				--				4210	5
Shulls Mills						--						545	1
South Fork	Verne Lee Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607											1740	1
Stony Fork	Riley Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618												
Tabernacle	Milton Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607												
Three Forks	Cecil Hampton, 2003 Hampton St., Boone 28607			--				--				7280	4
Timbered Ridge												1003	
Union	Frank Main, Zionville, 28698												
Vanderpool													
White Rock												1600	1
Willowdale	Doughton Green, Boone 28607	--										4685	
Willow Valley		--										1181	1
Zion Hill	Grandon Hagaman, Sugar Grove 28679					--				1			1
Zionville	Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	--				--						2380	1
								1	4	96178	

(--) Indicates Affirmative Answer
† 1—Do Not Have Council; 2—Weekly; 3—Monthly; 4—Quarterly; 5—Other

TABLE — CAMP JOY

YOUTH CAMPS ATTENDANCE

	9-15 year GA Camp July 22-26, 1968	Pre-school SB Camp July 30, 1968	6-7 year SB Camp July 31, 1968	8 year SB Camp August 1, 1968	9-15 year RA Camp August 5-9, 1968	No. of Camp Workers	Total Days of Worker
Blowing Rock	9			5		1	1
Boone			10		1	2	4
Brushy Fork			1				
Cove Creek	5			1	1	8	31
Greenway	4	10	8	4	3	6	10
Middle Fork	4				4		
Mt. Calvary					5		
Oak Grove	2	10	10		10	8	17
Pleasant Grove	1		2		2	4	24
Poplar Grove					3		
Rutherwood		7	12			5	5
Stony Fork	2						
Three Forks		5		7	3	2	6
Stony Fork Association	1						
Ashe Association	8				2	1	5
Other	1				1	4	15
Totals	37	32	43	17	35	41	118

Camp Joy Used	Days
BSU Retreat	4
Youth Retreat	2
Three Forks Church	1
GA Camp	5
SB Camps	3
RA Camp	5
Ministers and Families	1
Cove Creek S.S. Class	1
Ray Wilson Family Reunion	1

FINANCIAL REPORT OF YOUTH CAMPS

Balance Aug. 31, 1967		$ 262.15	
Receipts:			
Odes and Nora M. Wilson for Camp Joy Improvement		350.00	
Greenway SB for Balls		5.00	
Registrations:			
GA Camp		367.00	
SB Camps		131.00	
RA Camp		343.00	
To Be Refunded		43.00	
Mission Offerings:			
GA Camp		20.30	
SB Camps		8.30	
RA Camp		20.50	
Reimbursed by Three Forks Association		28.51	
Total			$1,578.76
Donations: Groceries, Materials			
Groceries, A&P Store		4.32	
Crest Store		.85	
Sears Roebuck & Co.		5.10	
Honoraria Supplement for Missionaries:	Associational WMU		$30.00
	Associational Brotherhood		15.00

Disbursements:		
Camp Joy Improvements:		
Freezer	$	215.95
Windows for Bunk Bldg.		122.98
Dirt Moving		8.00
Advanced for Improvements		28.51
Recreation Equipment		8.46
Projection Screen		28.80
Camp Registrations Refunded		43.00
Cooperative Program		49.10
Missionaries: Travel, Honoraria		102.00
Insurance		49.70
Groceries		367.61
Cooks and Cleaning		181.76
Electric		20.00
Handwork, Souvenirs, Postage		18.00
First Aid Supplies		4.02
Total		$1,247.89
Balance Sept. 3, 1968	$	330.87
($3.07 of the balance is for Camp Joy Improvement.)		

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CAMP JOY

Itemized Receipts		
Designated Camp Joy:		
Boone First WMU	$	5.00
Cove Creek		47.30
Greenway		50.00
Greenway WMS		25.00
Meat Camp		2.50
Perkinsville WMS, Mary Webb Circle		20.00
Three Forks WMU		15.00
Willow Valley		17.00
Odes and Nora M. Wilson (In Youth Camp Account)		350.00
Donations of Labor for Upkeep:		
Trailway Laundry	$	7.11
Cove Creek Individuals		47.00
Paul Brown, Mowing		

Disbursements: Upkeep & Improvements From Associational Budget		
Bal. due Brooks Plumbing	$	173.67
Southern Agricultural I. Inc.		45.00
Cove Creek Store, Supplies		1.00
Ella Fletcher, Cleaning 1967		12.75
Joe Warren, Plumbing		10.00
Brooks Plumbing		10.00
Wesley Spargo, Work on Grounds		4.00
Ella Fletcher, Cleaning 1968		40.00
Youth Camp For Advancement on Improvements		28.51
Yates Electric		15.00

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1970 ANNUAL SESSION

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held on the
First Tuesday and Wednesday in August in 1970

First Day: *Three Forks*
Preacher: *Fritz Hemphill*
Alternate: *Raymond Hendrix*
Closing Message: *J. Boyce Brooks*
Alternate: *Vance Edwards*

Second Day: *Oak Grove*
Preacher: *Lynn Powers*
Alternate: *James Mull*

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THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PROGRAM

FIRST DAY – TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1969

BLOWING ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

Theme: *"Living Creatively The Spirit Of Christ"*

9:00—Congregational Hymn ..... Led by Lynn Powers
Devotional Message ..... Vance Edwards
9:15—Roll Call – Adoption of Program
9:25—Report of Nomination Committee ..... David Norris
9:30—Report of Treasurer ..... Jerry Adams
9:40—Report of Executive Committee ..... George Hyler
9:50—Report of Finance Committee ..... James Marsh
10:00—Report of Baptist Hospital ..... C. C. Carpenter
10:10—Miscellaneous Business
Congregational Hymn
10:20—Report of Associational Missions ..... Donald Wilson
10:35—Report of State Missions ..... Eugene Byrd
Report of Home Missions ..... Herbert McCoy
Report of Foreign Missions ..... Earl Greene
10:50—Missions Speaker ..... Dr. Howard Ford
11:15—Report of Committee on Committees ..... C. O. Vance
11:25—Report of Associational Properties ..... Hiram Brooks
11:30—Congregational Hymn
Message ..... Pete Vannoy
12:00—Noon Meal

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00—Congregational Hymn ..... Led by Lynn Powers
1:05—Devotional Message ..... J. C. Canipe
1:20—Church History ..... James Branch
1:30—Report on Homes for Aging ..... Mrs. C. O. Vance
1:40—Report on N. C. Baptist Foundation ..... Carson Eggers
1:50—Report on Annuity Board ..... James Marsh
2:00—Report on Children's Homes ..... James Mull
2:15—Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. John Ward
2:35—Brotherhood ..... Jack Lawrence
2:45—Church Training ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson
2:55—Sunday Schools ..... Dr. Tom Snipes
3:05—Camp Joy ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson
3:15—Christian Education ..... C. O. Vance
3:25—Closing Message ..... E. C. Wilkie

SECOND DAY — WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1969

MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

9:00—Congregational Hymn ..... Led by Lynn Powers
Devotional Message ..... Archie Clawson
9:15—Recognition of Visitors and Announcements
9:20—Cooperative Program ..... J. Boyce Brooks
9:30—Public Morals and Temperance ..... Paul Phipps
9:45—Church Music ..... Lynn Powers
9:55—Church History ..... James Branch
10:05—Church Library ..... Mrs. Mary Brown
Congregational Hymn
10:20—Religious Literature ..... Charles Ginn
10:30—Evangelism ..... Fritz Hemphill
10:40—Resolutions ..... Marshall Hargrave
10:45—Memorial Service ..... Harold King
11:00—Miscellaneous Business
11:15—Congregational Hymn
Message ..... H. E. Benfield
12:00—Noon Meal

HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BLOWING ROCK

The Watauga Democrat July 23, 1903 reported that a Baptist Church was organized at Blowing Rock on Saturday the 11th. Rev. J. J. L. Sherwood and Rev. J. M. Payne assisted Rev. I. W. Thomas as pastor. Meetings were held on the second Sunday morning and night and services held in the public school house. The school building stood near the May-View lake.

There were 12 charter members, one of whom is still living, Mrs. Sallie Hodges. Others whose posterity are connected with the church are Mrs. Jane Benfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Brown, Mrs. Artie Peoples, Mr. J. M. Hodges, Mrs. Exie Lentz, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greene, Mrs. John Edmisten and J. A. Edmisten.

Rev. I. W. Thomas of Lenoir was the first pastor. He served the church for three years, one Sunday a month, until the first building was completed and paid for. The church served as part of a field with the Boone and Cove Creek churches until 1920.

The church stands as a monument to the sacrifices made and faithfulness rendered by the early members. The Brown children's favorite joke was: "We can't decide what we will have for dinner until Mother and Dad are sure that the church and pastor's needs are met, then, if any is left we can plan." Another charter member slept on the floor during the summer and rented her beds to give the rental fee to the church.

The church manifested a missionary spirit from the beginning and the first Woman's Missionary Union was organized in 1913 with Mrs. Rose Brown Garvey as president.

In 1963 option was secured on land for future building purposes. 1964 the site on which the church presently stands was purchased. In 1965 physical improvement took place in preparation for the new building and on November 2nd the Building Committee was authorized to proceed with building plans as money became available. 1966 the services of Harrell and Clark Architectural firm from Hickory was secured. May 5, 1967 the contract for the building was awarded to Taylor Lumber Company of Lenoir for construction. April 7, 1968 the first worship service was held in the Broyhill Chapel, with an unveiling of the name. Mrs. J. E. Broyhill provided the landscaping.

The pastors have been: I. W. Thomas, J. F. Davis, J. M. Payne, M. A. Adams, R. D. Cross, P. A. Hicks, W. D. Ashley, W. R. Davis, Philip Fletcher, J. H. Crisp, H. K. Middleton, Ben Lee Ray, F. M. Huggins, W. M. Jerald, Oscar J. Harris, Joseph L. Thomas, Elmer Carter, G. Carlton Cox and the present pastor, George B. Hyler.

HISTORY OF MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Mount Calvary Baptist Church was constituted in 1880. A small group of people met in a little log house and organized the church with the following charter members: J. C. Chappell, Martha Chappell, Levina Gaultney and a Mr. Johnson.

J. F. Hall and Calvin Harmon took part in the constitution of the church. Calvin Harmon was the first pastor.

About eight years later a building was erected at what is known as the Balm community. Two other small church buildings were occupied until 1930 when work was begun on the present brick structure. This was completed in 1933 and in 1941 a parsonage was constructed on the premises.

In the fall of 1967 work was begun on the educational addition to the church. This resulted in three additional class rooms, an office, a kitchen and rest rooms. A baptismal pool was installed in 1968.

Past pastors of the church are as follows: Calvin Harmon, J. H. Hartley, L. C. Wilson, J. F. Eller, E. M. Gragg, Harrison Farthing, F. C. Watts, Philip Fletcher, G. A. Hamby, H. K. Middleton, Glenn Gentry, Elliot Hayes, Lewis Williams, and the present pastor, James O. Mull.

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Junior Leader ---------- Mrs. C. O. Vance, Rt. 4, Boone 28607
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RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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Raymond Hendrix ..... Delmar St., Boone 28607

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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TRUSTEES

1970—Perry Greene ..... Boone 28607
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James Branch ..... Rt. 1, Vilas 28692
H. E. Benfield ..... Deep Gap 28618

REPORT ON PLACE AND PREACHER — 1970

FIRST DAY — Three Forks SECOND DAY — Oak Grove
FIRST DAY—Morning Message—Fritz Hemphill; Alternate—Raymond Hendrix
Closing Message—J. Boyce Brooks; Alternate—Vance Edwards
SECOND DAY—Morning Message—Lynn Powers; Alternate—James Mull

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ORGANIZATION

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G.A. Director ..... Mrs. Paul Branch, Boone 28607
Sunbeam Director ..... Mrs. Larry Woodrow, Boone 28607
Camp Joy G.A. Director ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville 28698
Camp Joy Sunbeam Director ..... Mrs. Ted Greene, Vilas 28692

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COVE CREEK—Mrs. Blanche Perry, Vilas 28692
GAP CREEK—Mrs. Ruth Miller, Deep Gap 28618
GREENWAY—Mrs. Lucille Wallace, 729 E. Howard, Boone 28607
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MABEL—Mrs. Peggy Burkett, Zionville 28698
MOUNT CALVARY—Miss Lavola Carrender, Banner Elk 28604
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THREE FORKS—Miss Carol Hayes, Rt. 2, Boone 28607
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COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO 1970 SESSION

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Baptist Hospital ..... Dr. C. C. Carpenter
Homes for Aging ..... Raynor Matheson
Children's Homes ..... Richard M. Greer
Annuity Board ..... James P. Marsh
Religious Literature ..... Dr. Harold Tribble

Christian Education	Dr. W. H. Plemmons
Baptist Foundation	Clyde R. Greene
Public Morals	J. Boyce Brooks
Cooperative Program and Christian Stewardship	Vance Edwards
Memorial Service	Mrs. James Branch

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Dr. Jack Lawrence, Chairman	Box 246, Boone 28607
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Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Ch. Training, Director	Rt. 1, Zionville 28698
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Bill Hartley, Bro. Director	Farthing St., Boone 28607
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Harold King	Rt. 1, Zionville 28698
Lee Anderson	Rt. 3, Boone 28607
Harlan Greene	Deep Gap 28618
Mrs. Daisy Greene	Rt. 4, Boone 28607

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Name	Address	Church
Gene Smith,	Sugar Grove 28679	Antioch
Henry Hicks,	Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	Beech Valley
Linzy Hicks,	Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604	Bethany
Gilbert Ward,	Boone 28607	Bethany
E. J. Farthing (R),	Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	Bethel
Ernest Banner (CH),	Box 34, Blowing Rock 28605	Blowing Rock First
Dr. Harold Tribble (R),	Box 353, Blowing Rock 28605	Blowing Rock, First
Dr. J. C. Canipe (R),	Wood Circle, Boone 28607	Boone, First
Dr. Wiley Smith (R),	910 Faculty St., Boone 28607	Boone, First
Dr. O. K. Webb (ED),	Rt. 1, Boone 28607	Boone, First
Dr. W. C. Strickland (ED),	Rt. 1, Boone 28607	Boone, First
Dr. Harry Padgett (ED),	801 Faculty St., Boone 28607	Boone, First
D. M. Edmisten, Sr. (R),	206 Watauga Dr., Boone 28607	Greenway
Earl Colvard,	Vilas 28692	Brushy Fork
Vilas Minton,	107 Spruce St., Boone 28607	Brushy Fork
Ronda Earp,	Vilas 28692	Brushy Fork
Louis Hodge,	Blowing Rock 28605	Howard's Creek
Roby L. Painter,	Banner Elk 28604	Mount Calvary
T. T. Danner (R),	Valle Crucis 28691	Mount Lebanon
George Teague,	Boone 28607	Mount Lebanon
Donald Wilson (DM),	Rt. 2, Boone 28607	Perkinsville
Wade Bryant,	Hickory 28601	Proffit's Grove
Boyd Lunsford,	Rt. 2, Boone 28607	Rich Mountain
Bynum Trivett,	Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	Stony Fork
Sherrill Wellborn,	Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	Stony Fork
Raytee Greene,	Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697	Stony Fork
Arent Greer,	Zionville 28698	Union
William H. Smith,	Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604	White Rock
Paul Arnett,	Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604	White Rock
Bennie Greene,	Sugar Grove 28679	Willow Valley
R. C. Eggers (R),	Zionville 28698	Zionville
W. M. Rhymer (I),	Winston-Salem 27100	Zionville
D. C. Trivett (I),	Zionville 28698	Zionville

LICENTIATES

Name	Address	Church
Ben Hicks, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604		Bethany
Gold Hicks, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604		Bethany
Everett Watson, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604		Bethany
Arnold Cooper, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		Meat Camp
James Greer, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605		Middle Fork
Ernest Hartley, Valle Crucis 28691		Mount Lebanon
Ivey Moore, Vilas 28692		Mount Lebanon
Edsel Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		Tabernacle
John G. Ward, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679		Timbred Ridge
Oscar Ward, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		Willow Valley

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

ANTIOCH—M. L. Shepherd, Luther Ward, Joe Warren
BEAVER DAM—Clyde Robinson, Asa Reese, Clay Robinson
BEECH VALLEY—George Harmon, O. H. Trivett, Spencer Phillips, Paul Edmisten
BETHANY—Byrd Smith, Everett Watson, Mrs. Alba Watson, Mrs. Venice Watson
BETHEL—Clyde Perry, Bill Sherwood, Mrs. Helen Farthing
BLOWING ROCK: FIRST—Dr. Harold Tribble, Paul Walser, Jack Rainey
BOONE: FIRST—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Eggers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Furman, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Mrs. Paul Branch, Mrs. Lowell Furman, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Ayers
BRUSHY FORK—Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Edmisten, Mrs. Blanche Wilson
CLARK'S CREEK—Mrs. Eva Whitley, Mrs. Rachel Townsend, Mrs. Clemmie Townsend
COOL SPRINGS—Mrs. Vergie Rogers, W. W. Austin, Mrs. Eddie Sherrill
COVE CREEK—Mrs. Grace Bingham, Mrs. Nora Wilson, Mrs. Gladys Mast, Mrs. Gladys Brown
ELK KNOB—Lloyd Miller, Fred Johnson, Jean Ellison
FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Estelle May, Mrs. Doris Garland, Mrs. Madge Price
GAP CREEK—Danny Fairchild, Mrs. Mabel Wellborn, Mrs. Kathryn Church
GREENWAY—Mrs. Bertha Robinson, J. P. Adcock, James Kautz
HOWARD'S CREEK—Baxter Miller, Guy Norris, Wade Miller
LAUREL SPRINGS—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coffey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stanbury
MABEL—Mrs. Christine Stokes, Mrs. Frankie Stokes, Luther Oliver, Lewis Burkett, Mrs. Peggy Burkett
MEAT CAMP—Howard Gragg, Alvin Shook, Ned Jones, Buddy Addisey, Floyd Greene
MIDDLE FORK—Mrs. Jewel Byrd, Johnny Walser, Mrs. Nettie Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Greene
MOUNT CALVARY—W. H. Shomaker, Mrs. James Mull, Homer Shomaker
MOUNT LEBANON—Dock Cornell, Coy Earp, Glenn Bradley
OAK GROVE—Mrs. Stanford Berry, Mrs. John Ward, R. B. Hodges, J. W. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeil
PERKINSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartley, Bill Hartley
PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Ruth Warren, Clay Perry, Mrs. Hazel King
POPLAR GROVE—Mrs. Marie Critcher, Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Mrs. Frank Brown
PROFFIT'S GROVE—Jack Bryan, Mrs. Lucille Miller, Rickey Cole
RICH MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Verlie McNeil, Mrs. Betty Miller, James Dancy
RUTHERWOOD—S. B. Brown, Sr., Mrs. Boyden Atwood, Mrs. Jewel Hardin, Mrs. Beulah Hodges, Mrs. Ruby Bodenheimer
SOUTH FORK—Mrs. Jewel Greene, Charles Risk, J. B. Miller

STONY FORK—Mrs. W. L. Greene, Blan Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harris
TABERNACLE—Glenn Stanbury, Lloyd Jones, Mrs. Della Jones
THREE FORKS—Mrs. Lena Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Greene, Mrs. Sue Hartley, Mrs. Betty Powers, Mrs. Howard Brookshire
TIMBRED RIDGE—Fred Tester, Grady Smitherman, Bill Dishman, Spencer May
UNION—Mrs. Ivan Younce, Mrs. C. L. Main, Mrs. J. G. Campbell
WHITE ROCK—Miss Carolyn Rupard, Hoyle Shook, Larry Shook, Mrs. Mary H. Townsend
WILLOWDALE—Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Matheson
WILLOW VALLEY—Mrs. Gladys Denny, George Harmon, Mrs. Marlene Shull, Mrs. Dare Isaacs, Oscar Ward
ZION HILL—Vance Harmon, Henry Hagaman
ZIONVILLE—Glenn Tester, Ernest Setzer, Mrs. Maggie Norris

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1969-1970

BEECH VALLEY—George M. Harmon, Sugar Grove 28679
O. H. Trivett, Sugar Grove 28679
BOONE: FIRST—S. C. Eggers, Sr., Box 248, Boone 28607
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COVE CREEK—Don C. Perry, Vilas 28692
GREENWAY—Collis Austin, Rt. 3, Boone 28607
J. Paul Winkler, Boone 28607
HOWARD'S CREEK—Jack N. Greer, Rt. 2, Box 84, Boone 28607
LAUREL SPRINGS—Joe L. Coffey, Sr., Deep Gap 28618
MABEL—Luther Oliver, Boone 28607
MEAT CAMP—Grady Wilson, Rt. 2, Boone 28607
MIDDLE FORK—Sam Tate, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605
Johnny Walser, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605
MOUNT CALVARY—Lee Greer, Banner Elk 28604
OAK GROVE—J. W. Norris, Box 446, Boone 28607
PERKINSVILLE—Henry Austin, Rt. 3, Boone 28607
PLEASANT GROVE—James Ray Tester, Zionville 28698
POPLAR GROVE—Randel Cannon, Rt. 4, Boone 28607
RUTHERWOOD—R. V. Brown, Rt. 1, Boone 28607
SOUTH FORK—John Trivett, Todd 28684
THREE FORKS—Archie Carroll, Rt. 1, Boone 28607
Frank Shore, 506 Green St., Boone 28607
TIMBRED RIDGE—Fred Tester, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679
WHITE ROCK—W. H. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 313, Banner Elk 28604
ZIONVILLE—Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698

HISTORICAL EVENTS

MIDDLE FORK—Purchased Parsonage
OAK GROVE Erected Youth Educational Building
RICH MOUNTAIN—Ordained Don Miller and James Dancy Deacons
ZION HILL—Ordained Kermit Combs to the Gospel Ministry

CONSTITUTION FOR THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I — *Name and Composition*

Section I. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist churches in Watauga County and other Missionary Baptist churches, co-operating with and supporting the work of the Association and of the State and Southern Baptist Convention, which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the duly elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio messengers.

Section 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes, for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from Membership in the Association.

ARTICLE II — *Objects*

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the world.

Section 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III — *Officers and Committees*

Section 1a. Officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, Superintendent of Evangelism, Historian, Song Leader, Pianist, Librarian, and Camp Joy Director. Nominations for these offices shall be made by a Nominating Committee consisting of

five members appointed by the Committee on Committees as provided for in Section 2 of this Article, except that nominations for the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, WMU President, and Brotherhood President shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups or by the Nominating Committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the association then in session.

Section 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

Section 2. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, and Associational Trustees. It shall also be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, Biblical Recorder, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, and such other reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

Section 3. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Ten members of this Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of this committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the associational letter.

ARTICLE IV — *Duties of Officers and Committees*

Section 1. The *Moderator* shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and ad-

visor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

a. A committee on enrollment, which shall be composed of members of the host church. This committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

b. A committee composed of three members on place and preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session of the Association shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon and his alternate.

c. A committee on resolutions composed of three members, which shall present the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

d. A committee on order of business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed *Suggested Order of Business* at the beginning of the annual association for its adoption.

Section 2. The *Vice Moderator* shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of or at the pleasure of the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The *Clerk* shall be elected annually and may be reelected for consecutive terms. The clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association, or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the Association at the annual session and to the Executive Committee at each of its meetings. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. The *Song Leader and Pianist* shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymns and appropriate music. The Song Leader shall encourage better worship through music in the churches of the Association.

Section 6. The *Superintendent of Evangelism* shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or by the Executive Committee.

Section 7. The *Associational Librarian* shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

Section 8. The *Camp Joy Director* shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

Section 9. The *Organizational Leaders* — Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President and Brotherhood President — shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

Section 10. The *Associational Historian* shall collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serves as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association.

Section 11. The *Missions Committee* shall be composed of ten (10) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2 above, provided that this committee shall include a representative of the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., and Brotherhood organizations. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee, and the Associational Missionary shall be an ex-officio member of it. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

a. Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.

b. This Committee shall work closely with the Associational Missionary, and shall act as an advisory council in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to his office.

c. The Missions Committee shall promote and develop new Missionary Baptist churches in areas where needed, using the aid and assistance of local churches.

d. It shall provide information and assistance to the Department

of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.

e. This Committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association, and shall bring to the Association recommendations on petitionary letters from such churches.

f. The Missions Committee shall give advice and assistance, by invitation from the church concerned, in the ordination of ministers and the constitution of new churches, having always the freedom to call on the ministers of the Association to form councils or otherwise give assistance in such matters.

g. The Missions Committee shall consult with and give assistance to the Director of Camp Joy in planning activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

h. The Missions Committee shall name individuals to report to the Association on Association, State, Home, and Foreign Missions.

i. The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee, or at any other time necessary to the discharge of its duties.

Section 12. The *Finance Committee* shall be composed of five members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. The duties of this Committee shall be:

a. To prepare and submit an associational budget to the Association at its annual meeting for the work of the following year.

b. To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

c. To allocate surplus funds in the treasury over and above what is required for budgeted items, to objects of the Association where most needed. No officer or committee shall have authority to make purchases, contracts, or obligations binding on the Association unless there is an item in the budget to cover the obligation, and funds are available in the treasury, without the prior approval of the Association or the Executive Committee.

Section 13. The *Associational Properties Committee* shall be composed of three members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Associational Missionary's home, the Associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of the Missionary's home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of Associational Missionary. This Committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or to the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The Committee shall have general oversight to see that ap-

proved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be ex-officio member of this Committee.

Section 14. There shall be three *Trustees* elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance.

Section 15. The office of *Associational Missionary* shall be filled upon recommendation of the Mission Committee and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session the Executive Committee shall call a Missionary until the next session of the Association if a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee is present and voting. By virtue of his office the Associational Missionary shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Associational Missionary shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

ARTICLE V — *Amendments*

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the fourth Sunday in August, unless otherwise determined by the Association or the Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st of each year and close June 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's *Parliamentary Law.*

4. The written reports of this body, with exception of that of the Executive Committee and the Associational Missionary, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the Clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

5. The Officers and Committees of the Association shall cooperate with the Associational Missionary in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

6. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their suggested program, and all promotional expenses authorized Association. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the Clerk.

7. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of the Majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD WITH BLOWING ROCK: FIRST AND MOUNT CALVARY CHURCHES

Tuesday, August 26, 1969 — Wednesday, August 27, 1969

FIRST DAY

1. The 129th Annual Session of Three Forks Baptist Association opened at Blowing Rock First Church Tuesday, August 26, 1969 at 9:00 a.m. with Mrs. Cecil Farthing at the organ and James E. Branch leading in the singing of "Brethren We Have Met To Worship."

2. Vance Edwards, pastor of Brushy Fork Church, read a verse of scripture, led in prayer, and spoke briefly on stirring up the gift of the Spirit within us.

3. Clyde R. Greene, moderator, called the Association to order for the consideration of any matters which should come before it.

4. The clerk called the Roll and 26 Churches answered.

5. George Hyler, member of the program committee, made a motion that the printed program, which was then in the hands of the messengers, be accepted as the program for this session. It was seconded and adopted.

6. The report of the committee on Nominations was read by Mrs. Troy Greene who moved it's adoption and a second made. Eugene Byrd made a motion to add to the list of officers two new ones — Associational 70's Opportunity Representative (Coordinator) Fritz Hemphill and Church Administration Representative, Charles Ginn. This motion carried and the report, as amended, was adopted.

7. Jerry Adams, treasurer, distributed copies of his financial report, explained and made motion to adopt. It was seconded, a correction made, and the report adopted.

8. George Hyler read the report of the Executive Committee, made the motion to adopt, it was seconded and discussed by Mr. Hyler. He mentioned particularly changing the time of the meeting of the Association to earlier in August so school teachers and young people could attend and also that we call our record of our

sessions an Annual instead of minutes in keeping with the terminology of our State and Southern Baptist Convention. The report was adopted.

9. The report of the special committee, George Harmon, H. E. Benfield and Donald Wilson, which was appointed at the last meeting of the Executive Committee, to bring a recommendation regarding the time of the Associational meeting, was brought at this time. George Harmon read the report, moved it's adoption and a second was heard. It was discussed and adopted as read.

10. The report of the Finance Committee was brought by James Marsh, chairman. He presented the proposed budget for 1969-1970, made a motion it be adopted, it was seconded and after discussion, adopted.

11. George Hyler made a motion that Dr. C. C. Carpenter and Dr. W. K. McGhee be given 15 minutes each for discussion of the Baptist Hospital. Dr. Carpenter moved adoption of his report on the Hospital without reading, it was seconded and carried. Dr. Carpenter, recently retired from the Baptist Hospital, spoke of the early days of the Hospital and his work there. Dr. McGhee spoke of present day needs, some misunderstandings in regard to the service program, and some changes that necessarily had to be made in regard to pastors and their families when admitted to the Hospital. He said the Mother's Day Offering from our Association was more than $700.00 less than last year but needs were greater. Dr. Carpenter said that for every dollar sent in from any church in our Association before the end of the year, he would give $1.00. The motion was made to accept his proposition, it was seconded and carried.

12. The moderator recognized the pastors present, Vance Edwards, new pastor at Brushy Fork, Guy Cain and Howard Ford from Raleigh, and L. H. Hollingsworth from Wake Forest University. Mr. Hollingsworth mentioned that we are living in changing times and our leadership needs adjusting to these times. He asked for prayers and support for the University and to let him know of any student interested in coming there.

13. The congregation stood and sang, "Faith is the Victory," led by Lynn Powers.

14. Donald Wilson read his report as missionary. There was a motion to adopt, a second and adopted.

15. The report on State Missions was presented by Eugene Byrd who moved its adoption. The report on Home Missions was presented by Herbert McCoy, who moved its acceptance. The report on Foreign Missions was read by R. C. Eggers who made a motion to adopt. These were seconded and discussed by Dr. Howard Ford from the Missions Department of the Baptist State Conven-

tion. He based his remarks on the words of Jesus Christ to love God supremely and our neighbor as ourselves. He said State, Home, and Foreign Missions are all tied together and there is a need for all in North Carolina, since there are people from so many nations now living here — all are based on the local church and community. He praised the work the Seminary Extension Centers are doing in contributing to the growth of State Mission in our state. The reports were adopted.

16. The report of the Committee on Committees was read by C. O. Vance who moved its adoption with permission to replace Bill Hartley on the Missions Committee, with another person, for since he had been elected Brotherhood Director he was already a member of that committee. The reports were adopted.

17. The Associational Properties Committee report was not ready and would be given later.

18. Mr. Greene recognized all former moderators present: C. O. Vance, R. C. Eggers, J. C. Canipe and L. H. Hollingsworth.

19. The hymn, "Trust and Obey," was sung by the congregation.

20. Pete Vannoy, pastor of Zionville and Mabel, brought the morning message. His subject: What is your record as an individual? He read verses from Job, John, and Revelation and led in prayer. Our record is what we want it to be and should show we have been born again, love His word, love our fellowmen, try to live a separated life, belong to His church, didn't join to be a hobo, hi-packer, or free-loader, and have won some souls for the Lord.

21. Mr. Hyler welcomed all to Blowing Rock Church, made announcements about lunch, and recognized Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Broyhill of Lenoir, Caldwell Association.
22. Dr. Harold Tribble pronounced the benediction and asked the blessing on the lunch which followed.

AFTERNOON SESSION

23. The afternoon session was opened with Lynn Powers leading in the singing of, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

24. Dr. J. C. Canipe read Isaiah 43:1-11, stressed that God said we are His witnesses, therefore proclaim His name, and led in prayer.

25. The clerk mentioned that the minutes were costing more than was first thought and asked each church to send an additional 17c for each minute wanted by the church.

26. The history of the First Baptist Church, Blowing Rock, was

read by James E. Branch who made a motion to adopt. It was seconded and carried.
27. The churches not present at the roll call in the morning presented themselves.

28. Mrs. C. O. Vance read the report on the Homes for the Aging and moved adoption of the report with the desire to hear Mr. William Poole, representing the Homes, speak. The motion was seconded and Mr. Poole told us how our gifts from the Association were increasing each year, the Homes were an adventure of faith, expressed thanks for the gifts and gave everyone an invitation to visit the Homes. The report was adopted.

29. The report of the North Carolina Foundation was sent in by Carson Eggers. Mr. Gordon Maddrey, representative of the Baptist Foundation spoke. He explained its purpose, beginning, growth, gave some examples of investments that had been made and stated its main purpose was to see funds properly invested. J. C. Canipe moved to adopt the report, it was seconded and so ordered.

30. James Marsh, member of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, gave a challenge to every church to put something in their budget for their pastor for the Annuity Board. Guy Cain, representative of the State Annuity Board, Raleigh, spoke and he, too, urged participation by all churches for all pastors. James Mull made a motion that a report to be sent by Guy Cain be inserted in the minutes, it was seconded and carried.

31. The report on Children's Homes was read by James Mull. He moved the report sent by the Children's Home be accepted without reading, and James Lambert, pastor of Mills Home, be given the time for speaking. It was seconded and Mr. Lambert told of changes occuring on the campuses of the Homes which is making them more home-like and helping the workers better help the children grow up as children in a normal home. Most important is they teach the children in the fear and admonition of the Lord and lead them to accept Christ as Lord and Saviour. The report was adopted.

32. The report of Woman's Missionary Union was read by Mrs. John Ward who moved its adoption. After a second she challenged everyone to go back to their churches and offer their young people an opportunity to see the world as we see it through missions and lead them to offer themselves as missionaries. The report was adopted.

33. Dr. Jack Lawrence brought the report of the Brotherhood and moved its adoption. It was seconded and he spoke briefly on love and outreach. The report was adopted.

34. Mrs. Nora Wilson read the report on Church Training and moved its adoption. It was seconded and she urged that we seek

to learn and apply new methods and procedures that we might learn more. She announced "M" Night on October 12th at First Church, Blowing Rock, with Dr. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb College, as inspirational speaker. The report was adopted.

35. The report on Sunday Schools was not ready, since Dr. Tom Snipes, had resigned, but C. O. Vance promised to get the report ready for the Annual.

36. The report on Camp Joy was given by Mrs. Nora Wilson who moved its adoption. It was seconded and Mrs. Wilson mentioned that it was in a meeting at Blowing Rock that the idea for a camp was first mentioned and spoke briefly of its growth since the first one which was held at Camp Fiesta, Foscoe. The report was adopted.

37. C. O. Vance announced that Vilas Minton, a long-time pastor in the Association, had just passed away in the Watauga Hospital. The congregation stood and R. C. Eggers led in prayer for his family and Mr. Vance continued the prayer, including Asa Greene who was at the point of death at that time.

38. The report on Christian Education was read by C. O. Vance, who made the motion to adopt, and after the second, said Christian education began in the home, continued in the church, public schools and Christian Colleges but emphasized that it must begin in the home. Marshall Hargrave, Donald Wilson, and Herbert McCoy stressed the Baptist Student Union at Appalachian State University and that we use these students in our churches and speak up for the things that are right in our colleges instead of so much criticism. The report was adopted.

39. Standing, the congregation sang, "Blessed Assurance."

40. Mr. Greene, moderator, expressed appreciation and thanks to the Blowing Rock Church for entertaining this day's session in such a wonderful way.

41. E. C. Wilkie, representative of Stewardship Promotion, from the Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, brought the closing message. He read three passages of Scripture and spoke on "the Holy Spirit in the living of a Christian." He stressed that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to exalt the work of the Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. And if the Holy Spirit is present in our lives we will be busy testifying, witnessing, and glorifying the Lord Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit will not and cannot use any more than is yielded to Him.

42. Donald Wilson pronounced the benediction and the session adjourned to meet the next morning at 9:00 a.m. at Mount Calvary Church.

SECOND DAY

43. Mrs. Cecil Farthing at the organ played softly for some minutes but at 9:00 a.m. the Association was called to order by the moderator, Clyde R. Greene, and Lynn Powers led in singing, "Serve the Lord With Gladness."

44. Archie Clawson, pastor of Proffit's Grove, read Acts 13:1-13, led in prayer and in his brief remarks, urged cooperation and carefulness in calling pastors.

45. Donald Wilson presented some books, for pastors only, which should have come before the Hyman Appleman Crusade. He also mentioned that on the previous Thursday night, at the Missionary's home, some pastors' wives had met, with no formal organization, but for the purpose of fellowship and any help they might be to needy persons in the Association. All pastors' wives were invited to join them.

Copies of the budget, financial report, and statistician's report, which had been given on Tuesday were passed out.

Mr. Mull, pastor, introduced Mr. Will Shomaker, who had been a member of Mount Calvary Church for more than 70 years.

46. The report on the Cooperative Program was read by Mrs. J. Boyce Brooks who moved its adoption. After the second it was discussed by Maurice Cooper of the Church Training Department Raleigh, who will be the 1970 representative for our Association. He said not to think of change in the 70's but improvement and to remember we are working for Christ through our life and church. The report was adopted.

47. The moderator named as a committee on Place and Preacher the following: Dr. Jack Lawrence, chairman, Joe L. Coffey and Raymond Hendrix.

48. The report on Public Morals was read by Paul Phipps who moved its adoption. Mr. Phipps, after the second, discussed it by saying that if America ever falls it will be because of decay inside, not outside. Sin is the thing damming and ruining America today. The report was adopted.

49. Announcement was made that Asa Greene had just passed away at Cannon Memorial Hospital and the Vilas Minton funeral would be at Brushy Fork Church Thursday afternoon and all preachers were asked to be there and sit together.

50. Lynn Powers presented the report on Church Music, moved its adoption and after a second discussed it and said he was ready to help any church in any way he could. Report adopted.

51. Mrs. James Branch read the history of Mount Calvary Church, moved its adoption, it was seconded and adopted.

52. The Church Library report was not ready and the clerk was asked to get one for the Annual.

53. The congregation stood and sang, "When the Battle's Over."

54. George Hyler, vice-moderator, presided for the reading of the report on Religious Literature by Charles Ginn who moved its adoption. After the second, Marse Grant, from the Biblical Recorder spoke. By common consent, one-half the time for Evangelism was also given Mr. Grant so that he might bring to us some of the things happening in the legislature and which we would be facing in the near future which would have much meaning for our churches, especially whether or not these should be taxed. He mentioned some articles in the current Recorder and promised he would keep the people up-to-date on the important things that would affect us as Christians and give a true slant on them. The report was adopted.

55. Fritz Hemphill brought the report on Evangelism and moved its adoption. After a second, in discussing it, he said evangelism is not just a matter of getting people saved only but a life-time affair. The report was adopted.

56. Marshall Hargrave read the report of the Resolutions Committee and moved its adoption. He then read another Resolution which had been handed him, moved its adoption, it was seconded, and after discussion, both were adopted as presented.

57. Harold King led the Memorial Service. The congregation stood reverently while he read the names of "Our Beloved Dead" and for prayer.

58. Jack Lawrence read the report on Place and Preacher, moved its adoption, it was seconded and carried. This committee, through Clyde Greene, also suggested that the program for this session had been too crowded, that the church where we meet prepare lunch anyway and it would be no extra burden on them, and that in the future the program be extended into the afternoon to give more time for discussion and bring new ideas. It was discussed by several persons, all of whom were in favor of it. Mr. Greene made a motion the committee that prepares the program for next year plan for an afternoon session on the second day, it was seconded and the vote, by standing, was unanimous.

59. H. E. Benfield made a motion we dispense with the reading of the minutes, it was second and carried.

60. A summary of the registration (which was not complete) showed a total of 235 members and 21 visitors — 256 — for the two-day session. There were 34 churches represented, 12 not represented. All the messengers named from 9 churches were present, 9 had none of their named messengers present, although they

were represented, and the ramaining had some of their messengers present.

61. C. O. Vance made a motion the clerk write a letter to the Biblical Recorder expressing our gratitude for their stand taken against alcoholic beverages, it was seconded and carried.

62. Mr. Greene called Mr. McCoy, the new moderator, and Dr. Lawrence, new vice-moderator, to the platform, introduced them, and presented the gavel to Mr. McCoy as a symbol of his authority as moderator of the Association. Mr. McCoy expressed his appreciation for the confidence placed in him by the Association and told how he had been led of the Lord since his conversion when 22 years old. Dr. Lawrence promised his best in the task given him.

63. The congregation stood and sang, "Blessed Quietness."

64. The closing message was brought by H. E. Benfield, pastor of Laurel Springs Church. He read Joel 2:12-19, led in prayer and spoke on a "Call to Prayer." He spoke of the weakness of the consciousness of sin in self, home, society, business, politics, church, moral things, and in seeing souls saved. God's appeal is to prayer, repentance, confession, and dedication.

65. James Mull, pastor of Mount Calvary, made some necessary announcements, pronounced the benediction, asked the blessing on the meal which had been prepared and the 129th Annual Session of Three Forks Baptist Association adjourned until such time as it would again be called to order for information and inspiration.

Clyde R. Greene, Moderator
Blanche Perry, Clerk

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The increased activities of the churches are revealed in the many plans made at the Executive Committee Meetings and the glowing reports of advancement.

The Executive Committee met for the regular quarterly meetings in November, January, April and July. The Missions Committee met 30 minutes prior to the Executive Committee. Reports from the departmental heads revealed the value in a well planned coordinated effort.

At Three Forks in November, the following business was transacted: The chairman of the Missions Committee was instructed to secure $1,800, if possible, from the Baptist State Convention to supplement the missionary's salary; it was voted to sponsor the Hyman Appleman revival with each church encouraged to take part as far as possible; because of the illness of the chairman of Evangelism, Harry Vance, C. O. Vance was asked to assist in the Agency with emphasis given to the Crusade of the Americas; minutes of Executive Committee meetings since 1953 were given to the associational missionary to be placed in the associational office; treasurer Jerry Adams reported a balance of $800.

At Greenway in January Jerry Adams reported a balance of $1,119.20; action was taken which gave the missionary $125 as a Christmas gift; the associational treasurer was instructed to publish an itemized financial statement quarterly in the associational bulletin; the treasurer was also asked to pay all current bills for repair of the missionary's home as they occurred; the Association is to pay the $5.00 fee for the missionary's membership in the Watauga Minister's Association. It was voted to send resolutions to our representatives in the State Legislature asking them to oppose legalizing liquor-by-the-drink in North Carolina; the mayor of Boone was commended for enforcing the law which prohibited opening of businesses on Sunday.

At Shulls Mills in April it was agreed a fee of $20.00 per day was to be charged groups outside the Association for use of Camp Joy. Written agreement was to prevent the Association from being liable in case of an accident; Treasurer Jerry Adams reported a balance of $1,049 which included $310 designated for Camp Joy; the services of Paul Middleton, son of a foreign missionary and a student at Appalachian State University, will be used in Vacation Bible Schools.

At Beech Valley in July it was recommended the associational organizations receive the following financial help: $100 each for Sunday Schools, Church Training and Vacation Bible Schools and $50 for the Music Ministry; groups who use the kitchen at Camp Joy, other than our associational organizations, were to pay $10.00 per day and $3.00 for privileges of the recreational facilities; two new pastors were introduced: Eugene Byrd of Middle Fork and Vance Edwards of Brushy Fork; Treasurer Jerry Adams reported a balance of $500; moderator, Clyde Greene, announced plans for the associational meeting; a committee of H. E. Benfield, George Harmon, and Donald Wilson was appointed to study possible changes of dates for the Annual Meeting; the associational minutes will henceforth be known as the Associational Annual.

George Hyler

SPECIAL REPORT

The Three Forks Association has for many years met on Tuesday and Wednesday following the fourth Sunday in August. The people who have been faithful in attendance to The Association and churches represented are to be commended.

The Executive Committee discussed in its last meeting at Beech Valley to consider an earlier time for the annual meetings in order to reach the

school teachers and young people who would ordinarily be in high school or college. Also, the last week in August is overlapping in the tobacco season and this hinders some from coming.

Therefore, your committee recommends the Association convenes the first Tuesday and Wednesday of August, beginning in 1970. These two days precede the Association in Avery, which meets on Thursday and Friday of the same week. This would be helpful to our State Baptist Convention personnel, who would be in the area the same week.

We feel the change for the earlier meeting would enhance greater attendance and participation in all phases of the work of the Association.

George Harmon
H. E. Benfield
Donald H. Wilson

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union is committed to helping a church fulfill Christ's purpose on earth. The work done by WMU is church work. As the WMU assumes responsibility for helping the church she makes a distinctive contribution to the total life and work of a church. WMU performs four tasks for the church: teach missions, lead persons to participate in missions, provide organization and leadership for special mission projects of the church, and provide and interpret information regarding the work of the church and the denomination. These tasks are basic continuing activities which must go in a church if it does its work in the world.

The opportunities offered for WMU members 1968-69 have been: a leadership conference at First Baptist Church, Boone, in August; WMU and Brotherhood meeting in observance of the World Day of Prayer in November; associational Foreign Mission study at Cove Creek in October; Annual Meeting held in First Baptist Church, Blowing Rock, in May; many WMU members participated in PACT, an organized plan for assigning prayer partners for the Crusade of the Americas; WMU Council met quarterly; letters were sent to the local WMU Directors and associational officers. The age-level directors are to be commended for their very fine and loyal leadership. The YWAs have met quarterly. Camps were held for GAs and Sunbeams.

Woman's Missionary Union has been used of God through the years to inspire young people to hear and answer God's call to mission service, to develop concern for those lost without Christ, to pray regularly for missions, to minister in Christ's name to persons of special need. Surely as the new plan of work takes hold, as we become involved in the lives of those about us, God will use us in a greater way than ever before. To fulfill the demands of the Great Commission of our Lord for the world in which we live today, is still the main purpose of WMU. We have a church to strengthen, a commission to obey, and with the help of Christ we can be effective witnesses in this day.

Mrs. John E. Ward

CHURCH LIBRARIES

Our church libraries exist for studying and learning more about God and the task He has for us to do and how to better do this work. There are helps for all ages and for all phases of Baptist work to be found there — Sunday School, Church Training, W.M.U., Brotherhood and the Music Ministry. There you will find, too, inspirational books, biography, history relating to our Baptist work and institutions, as well as good fiction that can be recommended for everyone, knowing they will be reading the best in that type of

literature. The mission books cannot be surpassed for information about our missionaries and the growth of our mission work around the world.

We are looking toward the day when there will be a library in every church in our Association.

RESOLUTIONS

We are mindful of the providence of God in providing such beautiful weather during this 129th annual session of the Three Forks Baptist Association August 26-27, 1969.

Your Committee on Resolutions presents the following report:

1. Be it resolved that we express our thanks and appreciation to First Baptist Church, Blowing Rock and Mount Calvary Baptist Church for the use of their facilities and for the wonderful hospitality and entertainment during the sessions of the Association.

2. That we express our appreciation to our associational officers: Moderator—Clyde R. Greene; Vice-Moderator—George Hyler; Clerk—Mrs. Blanche Perry; Song Leader—Lynn Powers; Pianist—Mrs. Cecil Farthing, for their leadership and guidance during the Association.

3. That we thank those who have provided inspiration, information and challenge through their participation in the program.

4. That special recognition and appreciation be made to our Associational Missionary, Donald Wilson, for his leadership and untiring devotion to the cause of Christ as he serves in the Association.

5. That we pledge our support to a greater effort to advance the cause of Christ as individuals, churches, and through the Association.

6. We recommend that our churches urge our members to abstain from the practice of shopping on Sunday and that we express our disapproval of those stores that open on Sunday.

7. That we pledge our prayers and support to those who have experienced undue hardship and sorrow through the conflict of war and natural disasters.

8. That the leadership of all our churches be urged to provide protection to the pastors and other staff members through participation in the Annuity Program of the S.B.C.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Lawrence
H. E. Benfield
Marshall Hargrave, Chairman

RESOLUTION ON THE LORD'S DAY

Whereas, "The first day of the week is the Lord's Day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should be employed in exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private, and by refraining from worldly amusements, and resting from secular employments, work of necessity and mercy only being excepted." (From article VIII of "The Baptist Faith and Message")

And whereas, it is the responsibility of the churches to speak to the consciences of the people concerning the commandments of God;

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we of the Three Forks Baptist Association reaffirm our faith in the above article of our faith;

2. That we seek in every way possible to keep Sunday as a day of rest

and worship through our pulpit ministry and through the programs of our churches urge our people to do so;

3. That we refrain, in so far as possible, from buying and selling and from performing our week-day businesses on Sunday;

4. That we express our appreciation and our support to those business and professional concerns who show their respect for the Lord's Day by closing their businesses on Sunday.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to all the churches of the Association for their consideration.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism is bed-rock foundation for all that Baptists are trying to do for our Lord. The fires of evangelism must continually be kept burning on the altar of our devotion and at the altars in all our churches. When evangelistic fervor wanes the work of the churches slows perceptibly.

During this past year the Baptist churches in Three Forks Association have experienced a very good year. Most churches reported at least one baptism. And during this year our Association sponsored the Hyman Appleman Revival at the Watauga High School gym. The pastors in the Association and our Associational Missionary held many revival meetings in our Association and in churches of other Associations, all reporting better than usual results.

Evangelism in North Carolina is enjoying a good year. Our Association participated with other Associations in our state in the Crusade of the Americas and we believe that our state will show more baptisms this year than we have shown for a number of years. We praise the Lord for all the good that came out of this great Crusade. This year will mark the end of the ministry of Julian Hopkins as secretary of Evangelism for our state. He has reached the age of compulsory retirement with our convention. He has had a long and useful ministry among North Carolina Baptists and will be missed. William C. Lamb, an associate in the department, has been elected to head that department and has already made plans for a vigorous program in proclaiming the Good News throughout our state, and in cooperation with our Southern Baptist Convention throughout the world.

We believe every church should have at least one revival every year and a program of witnessing running constantly. We are not commissioned to be soul-winners, but God has empowered us and sent us out as witnesses for Him. We must not fail in this effort.

Fritz D. Hemphill

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Baptist literature improves in quality and appeal each year. With so much immoral and unsound literature in our society and even in some supposedly Christian homes, we need to put to better use the sound information published by our denomination.

The Bible will always head all Christian literature. Surely there isn't a home in all this Association without a Bible, yet there are homes which seemingly do not know the Bible.

In addition to the Bible, our state paper, the Biblical Recorder, helps inform Baptists in North Carolina of the Convention's aims and goals, which are to promote missions, exangelism, Christian education and social services. The late Dr. George W. Truett said, "It is a tradegy for any Baptist family to not receive and read regularly the state paper."

Southern Baptists publish literature for all ages and interests — Home Life, The Commission, Sunday School and Church Training program helps

and guides. Also the Brotherhood magazine and Royal Service and many other aids to keep us informed and in touch with our great missionary endeavors. These are in addition to the invaluable helps given through the Church Musician to our church music program.

May we be resolved that the members of our families will be exposed to these publications. Let us encourage them to read the right things. Provide them with Christian literature in the home.

Charles Ginn

CHURCH MUSIC

The music committee has performed very little this year in a music program for the churches. Perhaps we need to get together.

All of us realize this is important to our churches. There is a need for a study of music in all our churches. Many have spoken to me about this, but only one was scheduled and conducted.

I would suggest to you a regular training program at all age levels or a basic reading school once every two to three years in your church for all ages.

I feel our churches need leadership, training and enthusiasm for their music programs. How are you going to get it? Call on your associational music leader. I can give you all except the enthusiasm. If you feel your church needs a boost in the music department call us and we will talk it over.

The size of your church is not a problem. Large or small we can help you with a good music program.

Lynn M. Powers

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

When the word "stewardship" is used most of us begin to see dollar signs. If we think of stewardship only in terms of money we miss the mark in our concepts. Stewardship means responsibility in all areas of life. We are stewards or trustees of our time, our talents, and our abilities. The Christian attitude is that we are responsible beings and must one day give account to our Maker for all that God provides.

The worship of God with tithes and offerings through our churches provides a way for expressing our gratitude for His blessings. Those of us who are privileged to leadership are dedicated to teaching and training in the Biblical doctrine of stewardship and try to give our very best to this ministry.

The Cooperative Program is the main channel for supporting World Missions, Christian Education, Social Services and an ever expanding State Mission program. The goal for these causes this year is $6,750,000.

A special State Missions offering goal of $250,000 is a challenge to all Baptist churches. Other approved special offerings — The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, The Heck-Jones Memorial Offering, the Hospital Special on Mother's Day, the Thanksgiving Special for the Baptist Children's Homes, Christian Education on Father's Day and the offering for the Homes for the Aging in February — all combine to an amount that will approach ten million dollars in 1969.

As dedicated Christian stewards will you try to lead your church to use a stewardship program to help subscribe your own church budget and to increase the percentage of the offering plate dollar given through the Cooperative Program.

J. Boyce Brooks

PUBLIC MORALS

Public morals is a subject that should be of great concern to every thinking person. History has proved over and over again that when the morals of a nation drop, the nation is brought low.

Our news stands today display magazines of nudeness which authorities say is responsible for rape and like crimes of passion. Our young Junior High School students have access to this smut which poisons their minds. Local theatres show films advertised as for adults only when even the adults should not see them. It is time the Christian took a stand to stamp out this public cancer.

Liquor continues to take its deadly toll of lives on our highways every day. It is responsible for broken homes, financial problems, unfaithfulness, loss of jobs and even loss of life itself. Advertisers paint a pretty picture of the supposed benefits of drinking but they never let you see the last chapter in the book. They do not show the children who are undernourished, who do not have warm clothing, who are made to watch their father strike their mother while in a drunken rage. May God help us to stamp out this terrible evil. In Proverbs 20:1 we find these words, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

Paul Phipps

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Baptists approve of and believe in Christian Education in every sense of the term. This fact is seen in our denominational emphases on the Christian home, the church, seminaries and colleges. We believe that Christian education should begin in the home and emphasize the need for a Christian home for every child, then continue in every organization of the church.

Special emphasis is given to Christian Education through our seminaries, colleges, and Bible schools. In North Carolina, Baptists are fortunate in having one seminary, seven colleges and the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

Colleges are: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest University and Wingate. These colleges are preparing young men and women for full-time Christian service. We have currently enrolled in our colleges approximately 600 students who will become pastors, missionaries, directors of religious education, directors of Church Music, chaplains, and Christian college teachers.

It appears there will be a real gain this year in Cooperative Program giving. This means a gain not only for the Baptist colleges, but for every phase of our work. The Baptist colleges wish to thank N. C. Baptists for the generous support they have received during the past year.

We can aid in the program of Christian Education through the building and maintaining of Christian homes, through our churches, by encouraging our young people to attend a Baptist college, by our prayerful support of our Baptist schools, by increasing our financial support through our Co-operative Program giving.

Someone has said that America today is a place where people know the price of everything and the value of nothing. Christian colleges can play a major role in helping America to regain a Biblical sense of values. It is still more important to know how to live than to make a living.

C. O. Vance

CAMP JOY

During the past year several major improvements were made. The entrance grounds were cleaned up and leveled. Fence was redone, new gate

put up, and new graveled entrance road was built. Glass windows were put in Dining Room and Assembly Building. Forty-four foam mattresses were purchased for the Bunk Building.

The theme for the Girls' Camp was "Jesus Saves." One girl was saved and all the Christians rededicated their lives. The missionary, Miss Olive Lawton, and Vespers Pastors led in many spiritual experiences. Bible study periods consisted of thoughts brought by three W.M.U. women, Bible filmstrips, work on Junior Memory Work and Intermediate Sword Drill.

Boys' Camp was not held as a cook could not be secured.

A one-day camp for all Sunbeams was held. They observed Christmas in August with many useful gifts for the Cherokee Indians.

Camp Joy was used by various groups: Harmon Family reunion, Perkinsville youth, Blue Ridge Electric picnic, Girls' Camp, Ray Wilson Family reunion, Sunbeam Camp, and Cove Creek G.A. We encourage more churches to use the camp facilities.

We express deep appreciation to all who have supported Camp Joy through their prayers, personal involvement in the camps, donations of money, labor, or materials.

Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School department in all the churches of the Three Forks Association continued during 1968-69, to be an important means for the furtherance of the gospel. The Sunday School is not discussed in the Bible, but I believe it has the blessing of God on it.

The Sunday School of any church has two major functions: that of winning and teaching people. It has always been the organization of the church that all feel is the most enduring and needed. The church stands in danger therefore, of abusing this great helpmate in the winning of souls. First, abuse may come in the form of negligence to train its teachers. Just because a person is a Christian does not qualify him to teach others. Secondly, abuse may come because of lack of recognition of the Sunday School as an evangelistic agency.

I would like to make several recommendations to the churches in the Association to be pursued during 1969-70: (1) Each church establish training programs for its teachers. This should be done more than once a year, possibly once a quarter; (2) Help each teacher to become aware of his responsibility to each pupil in his class as a soul and individual; (3) Each church have a Vacation Bible School and sponsor at least one mission school.

In the coming year, let us pledge ourselves to reach, teach, win, and develop every prospect in our Association.

Tom Snipes

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Brotherhood is a fellowship of Baptist men, members of the church, organized to advance the cause of Christ through a program of Missionary Education and Missions Promotion designed to inform, motivate, and involve men in the mission task of their church.

Brotherhood's field of endeavor is missions. It is to reach men with the challenge of the mission work of the church. It is to set forth that work so that every man will see his individual responsibility. No other organization in the church has this responsibility. No other organization is equipped or has the curricular materials to do it. The church looks to Baptist men to achieve this part of the church's ministry. May God help us to become better informed, more concerned, and more fully involved so that we will make the ministry of our church more effective and far reaching.

Jack Lawrence

CHURCH TRAINING

These are exciting days for Church Training with new ideas, materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training. We have sought to encourage and promote the Church Training Ministry through associational activities which have been planned in quarterly Council meetings.

A high light was "M" Night, Oct. 6, 1968 at Boone First Baptist Church with total attendance of 362, 17 churches being represented. Main features were: Devotional by Greenway; Drama, "It's Not Too Late," by Boone; inspirational message by H. K. Middleton, missionary to Chile.

Youth Night, featuring drama and Young People's Speakers, was held at Middle Fork Church, March 15, 1969 with attendance of 53 from 11 churches.

On March 20, 1969, 12 churches were represented by 74 people who met at Oak Grove Church for the Tournaments. Churches participating were: Greenway in Adult, Young People, Intermediate, and Junior; Boone in Adult and Junior; Meat Camp in Junior. The eight Juniors were winners and seven took part and were winners in the State and Regional Tournaments. These were Dwaine Greene, Valerie Barnette, Martha Greer, Scott Henderson, Jim Lawrence, Terri Dowell, and Sally Lawrence (four-year winner). Miss Debbie Autrey from Greenway participated in Regional Intermediate Sword Drill. Miss Jane Anderson from Oak Grove was winner in the Regional Young Speaker's Tournament. Mrs. Henderson from Greenway participated in Adult Scripture Reading in the Region and was alternate winner.

An informative and inspirational Clinic on New Church Member Training, led by Maurice Cooper from Church Training Department, Raleigh, was held at Cove Creek March 24, 1969. Eight churches were represented in the attendance of 25.

June 22, 1969 a conference for Church Clerks and Pastors was held at Poplar Grove, being led by F. D. Hemphill and Mrs. Blanche Perry. There were 5 pastors, 9 clerks, and 4 others attending this helpful meeting.

As we enter a new church year, let us do so with new interest and renewed determination to accomplish greater results in the Church Training Program. Let us seek to learn, accept, and apply new and better ways to train and involve more of our church members in this ministry.

Your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Church Training work is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

CHILDREN'S HOMES

Among church supported agencies, North Carolina Baptists are fortunate to have one of the finest programs in the nation for the care and devolpment of dependent children and for strengthening and supporting family life. More than 1200 children and their families are served annually.

The Children's Homes, through a variety of quality services, is recognized as a family service agency. This is made possible by well trained and professional staff who provide leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services, consultation with churches in preschool programs and planning for higher education of children who have been in care. This program unfolds on six campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the state.

More requests for services are now coming to the Children's Homes than at any time in our previous history. All available money is being used. We, too, have been caught in the rising costs of living. Present economic conditions make it necessary to have additional operating income with which to maintain the current program before further expansion of services can be considered.

Friends have responded generously to the Founders and Builders Program

to raise funds with which to establish the Broyhill Home to serve children in Western North Carolina. Enough funds have been given and pledged to purchase the land, to prepare the site and to construct the first two cottages for children. With the support and cooperation of Baptists and other friends of the Homes another ministry is being developed in Asheville. A home in which to serve unwed mothers and their offspring will be opened this fall. Two cottages are now under construction at Mills Home. A recreation building and an infirmary at Kennedy Home and two cottages for children at the Broyhill Home are scheduled for construction during the next year.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation.

James O. Mull

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The assets of the North Carolina Foundation, Inc., have now reached beyond the one million dollar mark, including trust funds and real estate. Since the reactivation of the Foundation, around 1962, the total assets have increased from $350,000 to the present excess of slightly over one million.

The Foundation renders a service to God, individual Baptists, and Baptist agencies and institutions. Every Baptist has an opportunity through his Foundation to provide for continuing stewardship in the agencies and institutions in which he has an interest.

The Foundation has again this year put particular interest upon the making of wills. Several of our churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics and reports from these clinics indicate that they were most successful. We have also had an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances we have provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their will.

We have had a most successful year and can attest to the fact that the Foundation is on the move and is rendering service to individual Baptists in a most concrete way.

Carson Eggers

ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTIES

The improvements at Camp Joy are the following: the entrance grounds were re-graded and leveled; a new fence built along the road and new gate installed; roads graveled; eight storm windows installed in dining room — 16 storm windows with mesh wire for protection installed in the Assembly Hall; refinished the floors in the Assembly Hall; Inlaid linoleum installed in baths at Bunk Building (furnished and installed by Roten Furniture Company, Boone); 44 new mattresses bought for Bunk Building; pump replaced that was burned out by lightning.

Improvements at the Missionary Home were: electric water heater replaced with more work to be done as soon as carpenters can do it.

Hiram Brooks, Chairman

BAPTIST HOMES

Never before have your Baptist Homes for the Aging been more conscious of the Lord's presence and of His goodness than during the past year.

At a time when the economy of the Homes was at its lowest ebb, with a sizeable deficit looming larger by the moment, the churches came through with an offering that promises to be the greatest in the Homes' history. The Lord has surely rewarded our faith and moved upon our Baptist people to see the urgency of our needs, and we are grateful.

Ours shall continue to be a relationship of trust in the Lord and faith in our Baptist people. We earnestly hope that a continued and sustained effort will be made by our churches to increase the amount of the two main means of support for our ministry to the Aging — the Special Offering, and the Cooperative Program. Through these two sources, one-third of the total income for the Homes is derived. If we are to continue to assist these many needy persons, and if we are to reduce the deficit in the operation of the Homes, brought about by the rising cost of living, we must have more liberal support from our churches.

Since last year, the Yanceyville Home, our newest, has been filled to capacity, and we now have almost 200 deserving older men and women living in our midst there and in our other four Homes — Resthaven, Hayes Home, Albemarle Home, and Hamilton Home. These wonderful people are finding much happiness in Christian companionship with persons of their age group, and great security in knowing they will be loved and cared for in sickness as well as health.

It is a deeply rewarding experience to hear words of deep appreciation almost daily for the Christian love and nurture that North Carolina Baptists are making possible through this ministry. We know that the Lord will not fail us, and we also believe that our people will want to be as faithful as possible.

Mrs. C. O. Vance

HOME MISSIONS

We are living in perilous times; according to Director of FBI, J. Edgar Hoover, crime has increased 122% from 1960 until 1968 while the population increased only 11%. This is in America.

Our Home Mission Board is holding before our nation that Christ is the only hope. Its ultimate purpose is to lead people to Jesus Christ by the help of the Holy Spirit and to train them to follow Him. To a society convulsed by assassinations, riots, disorder, and loss of its values, Southern Baptists were led by the Home Mission Board to respond during 1968-1969 primarily through three emphasis: Preparation for the Crusade of the Americas, establishment of new churches in Project 500, and in seeking additional ways of response to our acute needs.

The Home Mission Board has a force of 2,385 missionaries which serve in all 50 states, Panama and Puerto Rico. In addition, 897 college students served as student summer personnel for ten weeks. Forty Thousand New Testaments were bought and distributed through mission program leaders. Chaplains on active duty number more than 1700 with more than 100 in Vietnam. Church Loan Assistance went to 306 churches. Resort/Recreation Areas also received special attention from the Rural-Urban Department to create awareness of need and to encourage mission response from responsible groups. Our Home Mission Board hopes that every city with 75,000 people will be entered by Southern Baptists by 1970.

Cuba released SBC missionaries, the Herbert Caudills and the David Fites, and both families have established residence in Atlanta. About 14 national pastors remain in prison, but the work in Cuba continues in the face of obstacles.

As a result of our dedicated workers our Home Mission Board was able to report 66,575 professions of faith in Jesus Christ and 30,448 additions to churches, 434 new missions started and 151 new churches constituted.

In closing I am quoting Dr. Arthur B. Rutledge, executive secretary-treasurer of the Home Mission Board: "We have come to the point in the life of our nation and of our denomination when our best is needed."

Herbert McCoy

STATE MISSIONS

The Division of Missions works through six departments and various specialized ministries. In order to serve more effectively there is a department of City Metropolitan Missions, Town and Country, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Deaf Work, Interracial Cooperation, and recently approved Department of Chaplaincy Ministry. In addition, there are specialized ministries at Cherokee, in military areas, and the following institutions: Leonard Training School, Samarcand Training School, McCain Sanitorium, Odom Prison, and Morrison Training School.

The Division of Missions emphasizes services to local churches, especially those that may be classified as missions. Pastoral aid (financial) is granted to many churches in both rural and city areas. Lot aid is provided in needy situations and competent counsel will be given by department secretaries when requested by the church.

A majority of the Associations is granted financial supplements by the State Convention.

It is impossible to say which mission emphasis is most important. There has been rapid growth in Seminary Extension. Two new ministries are getting healthy responses — Resort and Christian Social Ministries.

The leadership of the Division of Missions is emphasizing the salvation of the whole man. Our approach is based on deep convictions concerning the necessity of both faith and works.

Eugene Byrd

FOREIGN MISSIONS

"One small step for man — one giant step for mankind." This was the triumphant words of man's most recent endeavor. Overshadowing this glorious thought is the marvelous words of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ when He commanded us in love to go into all the world. Through love and devotion we have managed a small step in the direction of our Lord. As we take a look at the statistics of the past year we find: 2,371 missionaries serving 69 countries; 8,000 decisions in the Philippine Crusade of worldwide evangelism; 6,974 mission points; 50,003 baptisms; 837 Christian schools enrolling 87,597 students; 46 seminaries with 1,894 students; 21 hospitals and 83 clinics; 27 publication centers; 16 children's homes caring for 800 children; 24 good will centers.

In a turbulant world a goal of 5,000 missionaries has been set. Increased gifts and offerings are urged in order to bring about a more effective world-wide evangelism.

The hearts of those who work are made to rejoice each year with the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering because it represents prayer, study, heart response, as well as money. It is also evidenced in the hearts of those who labor the wareness of being remembered at the throne of grace in churches and homes by individuals throughout this land and world of ours. We have not gone into all the world yet, but we have, perhaps, taken one small step for mankind.

Earl Greene

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Medical Center continues a high quality program of medical care, training of medical personnel, and research in the causes and treatment of diseases. In the face of serious financial problems, the hospital staff is working more diligently than ever to minister to our people in keeping with their needs and to the limit of the hospital's resources.

The hospital has instituted more efficient admission procedures regarding patients' financial resources and plans for payment of hospital bills. Trained counselors are interviewing patients and their families in getting more accurate information on those who will need help. Social Service agencies pay a major part of the cost for a patient they certify, but not the total cost, and the Mother's Day Fund must pay the balance.

If it were not for the help which comes from these health agencies, our Mother's Day Fund would not last for three months. After paying the difference between what the agencies pay and the total cost for these patients, the Mother's Day Offerings are used to help as many as possible of those who are not eligible for certification and who themselves cannot pay the total cost of their care. The free care the hospital gives must now be limited in keeping with the funds provided for this purpose, however, because the hospital cannot continue to go deeper in debt.

It is important that our people understand that all of the Mother's Day Offerings and designated gifts for this ministry are used for this purpose alone, and the hospital makes them go as far as they possibly can. The Trustees and Administration of the hospital are most grateful for the fine cooperation our pastors and our people are giving, and they earnestly solicit our understanding and generous support.

Dr. C. C. Carpenter

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The Three Forks Association is challenged in the light of conditions in the world today to be moved to mission action under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. This week, August 24-31, is the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions. Some of the churches are observing this week of prayer. If you are not, would you select another week, perhaps in September or October. If your church does not have Associational Missions in the budget, it would be wonderful if you would have a special offering and allow your people to have a part in the work of Associational Missions. Most important of all, you can pray for your associational workers.

Your missionary, in a personal way, participated in the following activities: Helped every organization promote all the activities of the Association and attended and shared in many of their scheduled meetings. Ten monthly bulletins were sent out to around 300 persons each mailing. About 1,000 letters and cards were sent to the churches in connection with the work. A calendar of activities was planned with the aid of the associational leaders and provided for the churches.

Out side the Association, the missionary attended many meetings which were of help to him in promoting the work of the Association. These were: the Baptist State Convention, Statewide Evangelism Conference, Region 7 Church Training Meeting at Greenway, Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest, meeting in Nashville, Tenn. on Shaping the 70's, Missionaries Conference at Fruitland, State-wide RA Meeting at Wake Forest University, Conference on Resort Areas at Valle Crucis, spoke at the Annual Session of the Stony Fork and Avery Associations, preached to the pastor's conference Ashe Association, attended the SBC in New Orleans, attended the Stewardship Seminar in West Jefferson, the Region 7 Brotherhood Supper at North Wilkesboro, preached in area-wide, all peoples' campaign, at ball park in Fries, Va.

In the Association: Helped promote the Vacation Bible School parade

in Boone, served as co-chairman, with C. O. Vance, for the Hyman Appleman Campaign, visited and rendered service in 39 churches, preached 200 times, held 36 associational and committee meetings, taught 7 Sunday School lessons, attended 20 ministerial meetings, witnessed 62 professions of faith and 100 rededications in church services, VBS and revival meetings, performed the service of the Lord's Supper twice, supplied for churches without pastors: Perkinsville, Meat Camp, Middle Fork, Stony Fork, and Proffit's Grove, helped in ordination of deacons at Rich Mountain and Zionville churches, helped promote and conduct the VBS Clinic, visited 5 churches in VBS and took an active part in 4 others, visited persons in 6 different hospitals at various times, helped plan and promote the Crusade of the Americas, preached in revival services at Zionville church, helped promote and attended "M" Night at First Church, Boone, helped promote the associational Sunday School Enlargement Campaign and the Central Training School at Oak Grove Church, attended the local Thanksgiving Service at Boone United Methodist Church, conducted 15 devotionals on WATA Radio and 5 devotionals on WBRM Marion, one devotional on West Jefferson Radio, taught THE GOSPEL OF ISAIAH to Rutherwood, Mount Calvary, and Willowdale, attended 7 funerals, conducted 4 weddings, had 500 group and individual conferences, traveled in excess of 27,000 miles in the work of the Lord in the interest of the Association.

May we always remember that if we have a strong world mission program we must begin at home. We desire your prayers and continued support for the work of our Association as we endeavor to be faithful through prayer, promotion and missions — a program that will involve all our people in all our churches. I thank the Lord for your cooperation this past year and for the joy of working with our associational officers, pastors and workers in the churches.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers and for undergirding our mission program in a financial and spiritual way.

Donald H. Wilson

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Place of meeting of each session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preachers:

Year	*Church*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1959	Union Rutherwood	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	W. R. Eaton J. Hoyt Roberson
1960	Meat Camp Willowdale	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. M. Blankenship Bernard Tuttle
1961	Willow Valley Middle Fork	E. M. Blankenship	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Glenn South W. T. Brackett
1962	Pleasant Gr. Howard's Crk.	E. M. Blankenship	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. Boyce Brooks Herbert McCoy
1963	South Fork Oak Grove	C. O. Vance	Mrs. Alma Phillips	George Hyler Maurice Cooper
1964	Greenway Zionville	C. O. Vance	Miss Harriet Gentry	J. E. Crump Walter Hill
1965	Brushy Fork Boone	J. O. Young	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. C. Canipe W. E. Pope
1966	Laurel Sprgs. Poplar Grove	J. E. Crump	W. E. Pope	L. A. Talbert Donald Wilson
1967	Perkinsville Cove Creek	J. E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	E. S. Morgan Russell Richardson
1968	Rutherwood Beech Valley	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Alma Phillips	Fritz Hemphill Marvin Saunders
1969	Blowing Rock Mt. Calvary	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Pete Vannoy H. E. Benfield

1968 FALL SESSION OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

On November 7, 1968 a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood was held in the Perkinsville Church. The program began with a quiet meditation, praying for missionaries on their birthday. The hymn for the year, "O, Zion Haste," was sung. A devotional period was given by the Baptist Men, led by Dr. Jack Lawrence, Brotherhood Director.

The WMU Directors and presidents of the local churches were recognized. A printed summary of the WMU annual report was given each person. Organizations: 20 WMS, 533 members; 9 WYAs, 72 members; 19 GAs, 162 members; 20 Sunbeams, 287 members; total of 68 organizations with 954 members.

Special Music, "Christ the Only Hope," was sung by the Brotherhood of the Perkinsville church.

The Baptist Women's Day of Prayer program was given very effectively by Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Middleton, missionaries to Chile. An offering of $47.77 was given to the Baptist World Alliance.

1969 SPRING SESSION OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The fifty-sixth annual session of Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Association was held in the Blowing Rock Baptist Church, May 6, 1969, with Mrs. John E. Ward, WMU Director, presiding.

Theme for the meeting, "Entrusted With The Keys," was over the baptistry in large white letters on gold background. Preceeding the opening, Miss Susan Lawrence presented a prelude of organ music. The worship period was begun with a meditation period, praying for our missionaries "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations," was sung. Prayer was led by Mrs. Ronda Horton, guest from the Mennonite Church. The YWAs of Oak Grove, directed by Mrs. Fritz Hemphill, presented a pantomine of the hymn of the year, "O, Zion Haste."

Words of welcome were brought by Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Paul Coffey, president of the host WMU. Mrs. Daisy Adams, secretary, recognized those in attendance. Twelve churches were represented with 165 in attendance.

The treasurer's report, time and place, scholarship, resolutions, and memorials were printed and inserted in the program. These were adopted as given. A prayer of dedication was given by Rev. Donald Wilson, following the report of the nominating committee.

"Entrusted with the Keys" of ministering and witnessing was given by Boone WMS led by Mrs. Hank Greer. "Entrusted with the Keys" of youth was presented by Sunbeams, GAs, RAs, and YWAs from various churches.

The offering received was $52.91. Special music, "Nothing Is Impossible," was sung by the Youth Choir from Greenway Church.

Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield, president of WMU of North Carolina, was guest speaker. She challenged us to make every encounter count for Jesus Christ. She said, "WMU is responsible to make us have an awareness of need. Where are we going to begin? Right here, where we are."

The meeting closed with prayer, led by Rev. George Hyler, pastor of the Blowing Rock Church.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, May 2, 1968		$234.18
RECEIPTS:		
Membership Dues	$ 95.80	
Scholarship Fund	68.30	
Woman's Day of Prayer	47.77	
Camp Joy	5.00	
Sales of Leadership Conference Material from Baptist Book Store	71.10	
Total Receipts	$287.97	
Balance Plus Receipts		$522.15
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Gifts to Missionary Speakers at Associational Meetings and Camp Joy	$105.00	
Leadership Conference Materials	81.22	
Woman's Day of Prayer	47.77	
Camp Joy	5.00	
Gift and Flowers for Mrs. Bertha Robinson	14.91	
Total Disbursements	$270.39	
Balance May 6, 1969		$251.76

Mrs. Alfred Adams, Treasurer

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

August 15, 1968 to August 14, 1969

CASH RECEIPTS:

Church	*General Fund*	*Revival Ad*	*S. S. Enlarge't*	*Camp Joy Mattress Fd.*
Beach Valley	$ 50.00			
Bethel	120.00			
Blowing Rock	357.50			14.00
Boone	1,625.00	31.25	67.50	248.61
Brushy Fork	250.00	10.00		100.00
Cove Creek	363.00	12.50	30.00	112.00
Clarks Creek	45.00			
Gap Creek	102.00			
Greenway	534.00	10.00	37.90	84.00
Howard's Creek	146.88	10.00		28.00
Laurel Springs	330.00	10.00		
Mabel	130.00	10.00		
Meat Camp	180.00	16.00		
Middle Fork	120.00			14.00
Mt. Calvary	200.00		15.00	
Oak Grove	440.00	10.00	45.00	14.00
Perkinsville	800.00			
Pleasant Grove	60.00	10.00		
Poplar Grove	137.50			
Proffitt's Grove	100.00			
Rutherwood	200.00		39.60	14.00
South Fork	78.00			
Stony Fork	65.00			
Three Forks	300.00	10.00		16.50
White Rock	50.00			
Willow Valley	130.00			

Willowdale	50.00	10.00		14.00
Zionville	180.00	10.00		
State Convention	1,664.00			
Donald Wilson	297.00			
VBS Clinic	10.05			
Kellersville VBS	43.29			
Tabernacle VBS	18.64			
Girls' Camp	10.00			
VBS Books Sold	16.00			
	$9,202.86	$159.75	$235.00	$659.11

Camp Joy Special Fund:	
Sale of Timber $93.84; Camp Joy Rental—$37.11	$ 130.95
Cash in Camp Joy Special Fund	198.77
Total of All Cash	10,363.56
Cash in Bank August 15, 1968	889.22
	$11,252.78

DISBURSEMENTS:

Missionary:			
Salary	$4,500.00		
Travel	1,200.00		
		$5,708.00	
Annuity	810.58		
Convention—Conferences	410.00		
		1,220.58	
			$6,928.58
Clerk			150.00
Utilities:			
Telephone	325.55		
Electricity	385.15		
Fuel	318.37		
Water	20.00		
		1,049.07	
Office		276.33	
Insurance		143.95	
			1,469.35
Vacation Bible School	41.90		
Camp Joy	350.94		
Training Union	72.09		
		464.93	
Special Designations:			
Camp Joy	170.08		
Camp Joy Mattresses	603.01		
Sunday School Enlargement	93.56		
		866.65	
			1,331.58
Miscellaneous:			
Parsonage Repair—Upkeep	169.86		
Minute Fund	15.58		
Missionary Gift	125.00		
Ministrial Association	5.00		
Revival Ad	184.38		
			499.82
			$10,379.33
Cash in Bank August 14, 1969			873.45
			$11,252.78

Proposed Budget

1969 - 1970

Office Supplies	$ 300.00
Convention	450.00
Camp Joy	400.00
Insurance	160.00
Sunday School	100.00
Training Union	100.00
W. M. U.	100.00
Brotherhood	100.00
Music	100.00
Clerk	150.00
Salary	5,200.00
Travel	1,500.00
Annuity	800.00
Utilities	1,000.00
Parsonage and Office Repair	200.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
	$10,960.00

MEMORIALS

ANTIOCH
Mr. Henry Tester
Mr. Coy Love
Miss Yvonnie Ward
Mrs. Naomi Tester

BEECH VALLEY
Mr. Marion Jones

BETHANY
Mrs. Gladys Presnell
Mrs. Lola Townsend
Mrs. Mamie Watson
Mr. Melvin Shomaker
Mr. Alfred Yates

BETHEL
Mr. Linn Vines
Mr. Roy Vines

BLOWING ROCK: FIRST
Mrs. Rose Garvey
Mrs. Leona Coffey
Mrs. Annie Lee Broyhill
Mr. Paul Gragg
Mr. Johnny Broyhill
Mrs. Lola Reid

BOONE: FIRST
Mr. Richard E. Kelly
Mr. Thomas C. Beach
Mrs. James E. Miller
Mr. Fred Gragg
Mr. B. G. Teams
Mrs. Ada Bumgarner
Mrs. Pearl Hartley
Mrs. Gene L. Reese
Miss Lou Presnell
Dr. J. B. Hagaman, Jr.

BRUSHY FORK
Mrs. Nettie Greene
Mrs. Lillie Adams

COOL SPRINGS
Mrs. Alma Payne Miller
Mr. Ronda Hartley

COVE CREEK
Mr. Vernie Gaulden
Mr. Oka Henson

ELK KNOB
Mrs. Eliza Laing

GAP CREEK
Mrs. Kiter Cheek
Mr. Heggie Greene, Deacon
Mrs. Mabel White
Mr. Curtis Adkins

GREENWAY
Mr. Walter Horton, Sr.
Mr. Roy Palmer

MABEL
Mr. Radford H. Townsend, Deacon

MEAT CAMP
Mrs. Emma Ragan
Mrs. Lucy Foster

MIDDLE FORK
Mr. H. J. Teague

MOUNT CALVARY
Mr. Russell Matheson

OAK GROVE
Mr. Conley Brown
Mrs. Johnsie Brown Wallen
Mr. Steve Brown
Mr. B. M. Hodges

PERKINSVILLE
Mr. Arthur Triplett, Deacon
Mr. Harold Jones

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Julia Shook
Mr. Sam Pardue

PROFFIT'S GROVE
Mrs. Bessie Proffit

RICH MOUNTAIN
Mrs. Alice Cornell
Mrs. Betty Greene
Pvt. Harold Dean Beach

RUTHERWOOD
Mrs. Fannie M. Hodges
Mr. Fred Carroll
Mrs. Fred Carroll

SOUTH FORK
Mr. Clint Reid
Mrs. Ora T. Norris

STONY FORK
Mr. Willard Goulds
Mr. Denny Greene
Mrs. Eliza Greene

TABERNACLE
Mrs. Etta Brown

THREE FORKS
Mr. Thomas Johnson
Mr. Bobby Edmisten

WHITE ROCK
Mr. Donald Arnett
Mrs. Mattie Shook

WILLOW VALLEY
Mr. Lloyd Isaacs

ZIONVILLE
Mr. Dewey Trivett

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CLERK
Mrs. Blanche Perry
Vilas, N. C. 28692

Moderator Clyde R. Greene,
Rt. 4, Boone, N. C. 28607

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year Organized	Location (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	Services Held Twice Sunday?	If No, Services Held On: 1st. Sunday M	1st. Sunday E	2nd. Sunday M	2nd. Sunday E	3rd. Sunday M	3rd. Sunday E	4th. Sunday M	4th. Sunday E	5th. Sunday M	5th. Sunday E	Fellowship Groups Operated	No. Revival Held	Total Baptisms	Other Additions (By Letter, Statement, etc.)	Members Lost (By Letter, Death, Statement, etc.)	Present Resident Members	Present Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Mmbrs. Rec'd, Non-Bap. Den.	Mmbrs. Lost, Non-Bap. Den.	Value of Pastor's Home If Owned by the Church	Value of Church Property Incl. Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of This Assoc. Year
Antioch	Carl Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	1849	1	N	1					1							3		10	189	64	253		1		18000	0
Beaver Dam	Carl Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	1874	1	N			1					1						7		96	83	179				10000	0
Beech Valley	Gene Sherwood, Zionville 28698	1941	1	N			1				1						4		4	80	29	109				16000	0
Bethany	Roscoe Greene, Montezuma 28653	1893	1	N			1				1					1	2		6	100	51	151		1		15000	0
Bethel	Burl Greer, State Farm Road, Boone 28607	1851	1	N			1		1		1					2	3	4	6	104	71	175			10000	35000	0
Blowing Rock: First	George B. Hyler, Box 371, Blowing Rock 28605	1900	3	Y												1	5	12	6	183	57	240			35000	320000	100000
Boone: First	J. Boyce Brooks, 106 Edgewood Dr., Boone 28607	1871	4	Y												1	18	47	65	700	228	928	2	11	28000	764000	315150
Brushy Fork	Vance Edward, Rt. 1, Box 17-B, Vilas 28692	1858	1	Y												2	2	15	12	270	50	320			30000	100000	0
Clark's Creek	Raynor Matheson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	1898	1	N	1						1					2	1	1		38	35	73					0
Cool Springs	Clyde Cornett, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	1888	1	N			1					1				1	1		4	69	40	109				10000	0
Cove Creek	Charles Ginn, Sugar Grove 28679	1799	1	Y												2	1	2	8	156	88	244		1	13000	78000	2500
Elk Knob	Noah Johnson, Todd 28684	1845	1	N	1				1							1	4		1	44	20	64				6000	0
Forest Grove	No Report																										
Friendship	Clyde Cornett, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	1948	1	N		1			1							1				61	29	90				10082	0
Gap Creek	Paul Phipps, Jefferson 28640	1880	1	N	1			1	1			1				2	9	4	4	108	87	195					0
Green Valley	No Report																										
Greenway	C. O. Vance, Rt. 4, Greenway Rd., Boone 28607	1958	4	Y												2	13	27	24	247	43	290	2	1	20000	120000	49566

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Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Tom Snipes

Stadium Dr., Boone, N. C. 28607

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS	Nursery (Under 3)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People Single (17-24)	Young People Marr'd (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Dept.	Cradle Roll (Home Ministry)	Young People Away (17-24)	Fellowship Bible Classes	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. New S.S. Classes Org'd	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Total V.B.S. Enrolment	No. of S.S. Teachers & Officers
Antioch	Howard Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679		14	26		10	18			50						2	120					
Beaver Dam	Gerald Greene, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		9	8	6	6	7	21		27							84					9
Beech Valley	Odell Presnell, Banner Elk 28604		6	4	6	4	7	9	18	22	9						85	43		15	15	5
Bethany	Byrd Smith, Boone 28607	3	1	4	7	9	9		14	13	2					5	67	60				7
Bethel	Edmund Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		8	6	6	14		10	6	30							80	70	1	46	46	
Blowing Rock: First	James Cantrell, Rt. 8, Lenoir 28645	5	12	13	20	12	10			25	20			10		3	130	50		36	36	
Boone: First	Richard Barker, Keystone Dr., Boone 28607	48	37	59	64	65	190	14	54	130	44	15	6			7	733	334				118
Brushy Fork	Lee L. Anderson, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	16	14	18	12	16	11	34	30	51				10			202	134		256	256	23
Clark's Creek	Wayne Greene, Boone 28607	3	8		7		10			12							40	35	4			
Cool Springs	Orrin Sherill, Rt. 3, Boone 28607		6			5	8			22							41	40				
Cove Creek	Wesley Spargo, Vilas 28692	4	7	2	6	9	20	15	15	63	19	12		5		3	180	80		66	66	24
Elk Knob	Fred Johnson, Todd 28684		6	8	10	15			20	10	2		4			6	81	45				
Forest Grove	No Report																					
Friendship	Andy Price, Trade, Tenn. 37691		10		12		21		29							1	73	39				
Gap Creek	Jack Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618		16	7	8	11	6	19	10	31							118	74		37	37	12
Green Valley	No Report																					
Greenway	John B. Robinson, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	13	16	20	35	36	32		42	42	14					4	254	139		117	117	54

Howard's Creek	Glenn Townsend, State Farm Rd., Boone 28607		8	11	14	6	9			40						8	96	57		40	40	8
Laurel Springs	Rodney Howell, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	8	8	5	10	12	10	14	20	23							110			68	68	23
Mabel	Blan Norris, Zionville 28698	3	5	4	8	4	2	6	12	56	4						104	70		55	55	8
Meat Camp	Preston Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	7	8	9	16	16	20	10	33	37	10						166	74		42	42	20
Middle Fork	Johnny Walser, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605		13	9	13	6	4	12	27	26						3	113	72		53	53	15
Mount Calvary	Doyle Shomaker, Banner Elk 28604		9	7	12	10	7	18		14	7			30		4	122	66	1	45	45	
Mount Gilead	No Report																					
Mount Lebanon	Ray Baird, Rt. 4, Boone 28607		15	12	10	9	10		35	32						10	133	123		82	82	10
Mountain Dale	No Report																					
Oak Grove	Joseph McNeil, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	16	13	30	33	21	42		38	80	37	50				4	364	226	2	114	114	42
Perkinsville	James E. Greene, Poplar Hill Dr., Boone 28607	10	20	17	29	22	12	15	45	12	6	24		8	19	6	245	185		147	147	57
Pleasant Grove,	James Ray Tester, Zionville 28698	6	10	10	20	17	10	25	12	17			8			6	141	107		42	42	22
Poplar Grove	Ernest Dancy, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	6	5	8	9	10	15	4	25	43	10					3	138	83		50	50	12
Proffit's Grove	James Eller, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	2	2		7	7	1	11		19			2	1		8	60	59		47	47	
Rich Mountain	Ronald Ragan, Rt. 2, Box 85, Boone 28607		12		16		16		20	15						1	80	50		20	20	
Rutherwood	Howard Parlier, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	10	15	20	24	22	6	15	34	22	2					3	176	108		86	86	20
Shull's Mills	Fred Hatley, Rt. 3, Boone 28607		4		5		15				12					6	42	28				6
South Fork	Basil Jones, Todd 28684	5	8	7	7	8	8	8	29	10	5					9	104	88		84	84	9
Stony Fork	Harlan Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	3	7	12	16	15	22	12		32	12			4		12	145	94				
Tabernacle	Lloyd Jones, Rt. 2, Todd 28684		3	5	8		11		4	27	2						60	45				
Three Forks	Robert Fletcher, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	9	12	17	17	12	18	20	8	38		12		6		2	171	98		86	86	14
Timbered Ridge	Elwood Eggers, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	6	5	4	5	9	9	6	3	28	4			1		11	91	56				
Union	C. L. Main, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	10	10	10	13	10	10	20	20	30	15					1	149	115				9
Vanderpool	No Report																					
White Rock	Larry Shook, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604		6	6	8		20			25						4	69	40		41	41	7
Willowdale	Carl Norris, Rt. 1, Box 6, Vilas 28692	3	8		18	10	13			44	13					2	99	63		45	45	16
Willow Valley	Ned Glenn, Sugar Grove 28679		1	5	4	6	6	3	16	42	4					12	98	60		30	30	
Zion Hill	Dennis Harmon, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	4	6	13	9	10	18	18	14	17	10					2	112					8
Zionville	Bartie R. Denny, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	5	8	5	12	22	12	4	21	30	8					10	137	103		65	65	11
		205	391	401	542	476	675	343	654	1287	271	113	20	75	19	159	5613	3207	8	1929	1929	569

Table C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR Mrs. Nora M. Wilson Route 1 Zionville, N. C. 28698 TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS	Nursery (3 or under)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People Single (17-24)	Young People Marr'd (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	General Officers	Total Ongoing Enrol.	Ongoing Avg. Wkly. Tot. Att.	New Member Orientation	Member Training Projects	Grand Total—Ongoing & Cumulative Enrolment
Boone: First	(None)	6	7	12	36	34	14		10			5	119	81			119
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Reba Brooks, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	2	5	6	8	8		37		50			116	60			60
Cove Creek	Mrs. Nina Banner, Rt. 1, Box 9F, Sugar Grove 38679		3		4	10	2	3	2	17		3	44	23	28	19	91
Greenway	L. M. Bottoms, Box 135, Boone 28607	2	7	11	18	20	17		12	16	4	4	111	58	10		121
Howard's Creek	Wade Miller, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		4	5	10	3	5			18		5	54	35			54
Laurel Springs	Jimmy Trivette, Deep Gap 28618				12	8	6	15					41				41
Mabel	Mrs. Charlotte Walls, Zionville 28698	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	4	21	2		44	35			35
Meat Camp	Sara Nan Hodges, Rt. 2, Boone 28607			3	3	6	3		2	5	6	2	30	8			30
Middle Fork	Mrs. Jewel Byrd, 202 Hill St., Boone 28607		4	4	8	1		6	12	11		3	49	32			32
Mount Calvary	Mrs. James O. Mull, Banner Elk 28604		2	2	5	3	9	2	3	12	2	5	40	30			30
Mount Lebanon	Dean Danner, Rt. 4, Box 255C, Boone 28607		6	7	4	6	8			20		8	59	46			59
Oak Grove	Mrs. Mary Lee Hodges, Rt. 3, Boone 28607		7	12	20	11	16		15	10	18	4	113	62	94		207
Perkinsville	J. Ralph Hartley, Rt. 3, Boone 28607		11		12	14	9		21			3	40				40
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Effie Cullers, Zionville 28698		5	6	11		3		10	13		3	50	30			50
Poplar Grove	Lloyd Presnell, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	3	2	4	4	4	5		9	14	3	2	50	27	43		93

Rutherwood	Mrs. Herbert McCoy, Rt. 1, Boone 28607			10	7	9			2	25	3	3	59	33			33
South Fork	Max Miller, Todd 28684				3	5		8					16				16
Three Forks	Frank Shore, 506 Green St., Boone 28607	2	2	5	6	5	8	2	5	14		1	50	26	25		75
Union	Glenn Norris, Zionville 28698		5	5	5		12	14	15	10		1	67	33			67
Willowdale	Rodney Isaacs, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692			2	4	4	6		10			2	28	25			28
Willow Valley	Fred Greene, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		1	5	3	5	4		1	19	2	7	45	30			45
		18	73	101	186	159	131	80	148	275	40	61	1225	674	200	19	1379

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR

Rev. Lynn Powers

Rt. 1, Boone, N. C. 28607

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People Single-Marr'd	Adults Enrolment	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Avg. Weekly Attendance	No. Choirs, Ensembles, etc. Organized Past Year
Antioch	Dwight Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679										
Beaver Dam	Dennis Creed, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692										
Beech Valley	Mrs. Pauline Sherwood, Zionville 28698										
Bethany	Hubert Yates, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604										
Bethel	Howard Lawrence, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679										
Blowing Rock: First	Mrs. Margaret J. Reineking, Main St., Blowing Rock 28605			12	2	3	11		28	18	1
Boone: First	W. Hoyt Safrit, Faculty Apts., Boone 28607		18	22	10	14	20		84	60	2
Brushy Fork	Charles Isley, 115 Woodland Drive, Boone 28607	2	5	4	6	31			48		1
Clark's Creek	Wayne Greene, Boone 28607										
Cool Springs	E. E. Carlton, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605										
Cove Creek	John Payne, Rt. 4, Boone 28607				4	2	14	3	23	16	1
Elk Knob	Lloyd Miller, Trade, Tenn. 37691										
Forest Grove	No Report										
Friendship	C. C. Main, Trade, Tenn. 37691										
Gap Creek	A. M. Cheek, Deep Gap 28618										
Green Valley	No Report										
Greenway	Mrs. L. M. Bottoms, Box 135, Boone 28607		8	18	18		23		67		1

Howard's Creek	Larry Surratte, Rt. 2, Box 48C, Boone 28607			4	5	4	11		24			1
Laurel Springs	Lane Idol, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618											
Mabel	L. C. Oliver, Jr., Zionville 28698											
Meat Camp	Grady Wilson, Rt. 2, Boone 28607								25	20		1
Middle Fork	George Shores, Rt. 4, Boone 28607											
Mount Calvary	Lewis V. Lecka, Banner Elk 28604						10	2	12			1
Mount Gilead	No Report											
Mount Lebanon	S. B. Hayes, Vilas 28692											
Mountain Dale	No Report											
Oak Grove	Ralph L. Beshears, Box 46, Boone 28607		14	15	8	9	20		66	35		2
Perkinsville	Jimmy G. West, 402A, Farthing St., Boone 28607		20		12	8	30		70	40		2
Pleasant Grove	Tommy Cook, Zionville 28698	8	8	10	10	15			51	40		1
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Ruth Dotson, Rt. 3, Boone 28607					8	12	2	22	12		1
Proffit's Grove	Mrs. Lucille Miller, Rt. 2, Boone 28607											
Rich Mountain	Martin Moretz, Rt. 2, Boone 28607											
Rutherwood	Bynum Teague, Rt. 1, Boone 28607		3	10	12	3			28	22		1
Shull's Mills	Voit Claude Shores, Rt. 3, Boone 28607											
South Fork	Verne Lee Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607											
Stony Fork	Burl Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618			4	7	17	12		40	30		1
Tabernacle	None											
Three Forks	Archie J. Carroll, Rt. 1, Boone 28607			11		15	13		39	26		1
Timbered Ridge	Paul Tester, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679											
Union	Ivan Younce, Zionville 28698											
Vanderpool	No Report											
White Rock	William H. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 313, Banner Elk 28604											
Willowdale	Delmar James, Rt. 1, Box 1, Vilas 28692											
Willow Valley	Spencer Cable, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692											
Zion Hill	None											
Zionville	Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698		2	8	18	4	24		56	52		1
		10	86	136	130	133	223	7	750	371		20

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR Bill Hartley Farthing Street Boone, N. C. 28607 BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) Enrol.	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14) Enrol.	Ambassadors (15-17) Chptrs.	Ambassadors (15-17) Enrol.	Ungraded RA Chapters	Ungraded RA Chptrs. Enrol.	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Young Men Enrol.	Baptist Men Enrol.	Total Men Enrolled	Mission Enrol. (RAs & Men)	Total Enrolment
Boone: First	Not elected yet	1	9	1	7					2	16		18	18		34
Brushy Fork	Hiram Brook, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692			1	6	1	10			2	16		21	21		37
Greenway	Claude Austin, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	1	11	1	1					2	12		40	40		52
Howard's Creek	Not elected yet	1	8	1	7					2	15		16	16		31
Mabel	Edward Stokes, Boone 28607												16	16		16
Mount Calvary	Jack Lytton, Banner Elk 28604	1	8	1	10	1	2			3	20	8	10	18		38
Oak Grove	Herbert Hodges, Rt. 3, Box 111, Boone 28607		4		3		1	1	8	1	8		20	20		28
Perkinsville	Not elected yet		5		6		3	1	14	1	14	12	18	30	5	49
Poplar Grove	Not elected yet							1	8	1	8					8
Rutherwood	Edsel Cook, Rt. 1, Boone 28607							1	12	1	12		50	50		62
Three Forks	Not elected yet							1	8	1	8					8
		4	45	5	40	2	16	5	50	15	121	20	209	245	5	363

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT

Mrs. John Ward

Rt. 3, Boone, N. C. 28607

WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		Sunbeam Nursery Orgs.	Sunbeam Nursery Enrol.	Beginner S'beam Band Orgs.	Beginner S'beam Band Enrol.	Primary S'beam Band Orgs.	Primary S'beam Band Enrol.	Ungraded S'beam Band Orgs.	Ungraded S'beam Band Enrol.	Junior GA Orgs.	Junior GA Enrol.	Intermediate GA Orgs.	Intermediate GA Enrol.	Ungraded GA Orgs.	Ungraded GA Enrol.	High School YWA Orgs.	High School YWA Enrol.	Ungraded YWA Orgs.	Ungraded YWA Enrol.	WMS Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Grand Total Organizations	Grand Total Enrolment	No. Missions Study Groups	No. Mission Prayer Groups	No. Mission Action Groups
Blowing Rock: First	Mrs. Paul Coffey, Box 262, Blowing Rock 28605									1	11									1	29	2	40	1		1
Boone: First	Mrs. Boyce Brooks, 106 Edgewood Drive, Boone 28607			1	4	2	24			2	16	2	9							1	33	8	86	1	1	3
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Minnie Dare Dishman, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692			1	4									1	9					1	26	3	39			
Cove Creek	Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Zionville 28698			1	5	1	6									1	6			2	31	6	51			
Gap Creek	Mrs. Elda McNeil, Deep Gap 28618					1	10													2	23	3	33			
Greenway	Mrs. Blanche Roberts, Rt. 1, Box 304, Boone 28607			1	6	2	8			2	13	1	13					1	9	1	35	8	84		1	2
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Helen Brown, Rt. 2, Boone 28607			1	9					1	10									1	11	3	30			
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Gaye Coffey, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618																			1	23	1	23	1	1	1
Mabel	Mrs. Peggy Burkett, Zionville 28698																			1	18	1	18			
Middle Fork	Mrs. Jewel Byrd, 202 Hill St., Boone 28607															1	6			1	12	2	18		1	1
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Cora Lee Greer, Banner Elk 28604													1	6					1	15	2	21			
Oak Grove	Mrs. Herbert Hodges, Rt. 3, Box 111, Boone 28607			1	16	1	14			1	14	1	4					1	8	1	35	6	91		1	3
Perkinsville	Mrs. Ann Cook, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	2	8	1	20	1	4			1	7	1	6					1	4	1	37	8	86	1	1	1
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Hazel King, Zionville 28698																			1	12	1	12	1	1	1
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Ethel Main, Rt. 4, Boone 28607							1	14					1	6					1	16	3	36	1		1
Rutherwood	Mrs. Boyden Atwood. Rt. 1, Boone 28607			1	10	1	9			1	13	1	8					1	7	1	26	6	73	1	1	1
Three Forks	Mrs. Joyce Hampton, Sunset Drive, Boone 28607			1	6	1	9							1	10					1	10	4	35	1	1	1
Willowdale	Mrs. James E. Branch, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692													1	8					1	6	2	14			
Willow Valley	Mrs. Gladys Denny, Sugar Grove 28679																			1	10	1	10			
		2	8	9	80	10	84	1	14	9	84	6	40	6	42	2	12	4	28	21	408	70	799	8	9	16

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Jerry Adams West King St., Boone, N. C. 28607 TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Tithers	Budg. Prom. or Emph. Used*	Cooperative Prog. Goal as Percent of Total Budget	Assoc. Missions Goal as Percent of Total Budget	Total Tithes, All Offerings, and Special Gifts	All Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Pastor's Salary (Spent)	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Mission Expenditures	Money Paid Out on New Construction Past Year	Debt Retirement	All Other Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
Antioch	M. L. Shepherd, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679		1			6264		6264	1948	549				975	3472
Beaver Dam	Woodrow Eggers, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		1			3166		3166	1117			1902		146	3166
Beech Valley	Samuel J. Hicks, Sugar Grove 28679		1	10		2381		2381	720	130				1122	1972
Bethany	Marshall Farthing, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604		1			6499		6499	1576	444		1713		1333	5065
Bethel	David Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		1			3706		3706	820	575				1585	2980
Blowing Rock: First	Mrs. J. D. Jones, Box 277, Blowing Rock 28605	32	1			39804		39804	6500	3140		14030	9727	11052	44449
Boone: First	Morris Barnett, Box 435, Boone 28607	140	2			126043	3375	129418	9700	17907			55150	23000	105797
Brushy Fork	Charlie Moody, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	95	1			22910		22910	5440	2760		5086		4999	20576
Clark's Creek	Wayne Greene, Boone 28607		1			1818		1818	480	95		1060		345	1980
Cool Springs	John M. Payne, Rt. 4, Box 103, Boone 28607		1			1667		1667	675	36				956	1667
Cove Creek	Russell D. Swift, Box 6, Sugar Grove 28679	26	1	11	2.5	16252		16252	4784	1685			5000	3445	14914
Elk Knob	Mrs. Elithe Johnson, Todd 28684		1			325		325	420	197		50			667
Forest Grove	No Report														
Friendship	Mrs. Ruby Main, Trade, Tenn. 37691		1						411	120		82		431	1044
Gap Creek	Carl Cheek, Deep Gap 28618		1			5209		5209	2197	161		581		1799	4739
Green Valley	No Report														
Greenway	George Thomas, Box 108, Boone 28607	75	3	6	1.7	28908		28908	5500	1708			7932	9220	24360

Howard's Creek	Raymond Jones, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		1	10	2.5	7720		7720	4000	279	531	459	310	374	5953
Laurel Springs	Joe L. Coffey, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 46, Deep Gap 28618		1			23642		23642	5200	1075		12447		1329	19350
Mabel	Mrs. Phyllis Norris, Zionville 28698	22	1			6800		6800	2025			1800		2875	6700
Meat Camp	Ferd Michael, Rt. 2, Box 213, Boone 28607		1	3.5	3	7400		7400	4350					2580	6094
Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	40	1	3	1.5	8187		8187	3489	365				2942	6094
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Homer Shomaker, Banner Elk 28604	15	1	1.5	2	13907		13907	4480				2490	5191	12161
Mount Gilead	No Report														
Mount Lebanon	Dean Danner, Rt. 4, Box 255C, Boone 28607		1			6242		6242	1586			1724		1362	4672
Mountain Dale	No Report														
Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	30	1	18	2	41075		41075	5980	1784		63203		8267	79234
Perkinsville	Mrs. Pat B. Anderson, Box 179, Boone 28607	60	1	3	4.5	27735	717	28452	4000	3577		2495	3207	11780	25059
Pleasant Grove	Joseph Warren, Zionville 28698	24	1	5	1	6580		6580	4140	480		100		1300	6020
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Edna Holloway, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	20	1			6991		6991	3600	360		249		1564	5773
Proffit's Grove	Clarence Cole, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	10	1			4388		4388	1030	144		7421		509	9104
Rich Mountain	Luther Moretz, Rt. 2, Box 84, Boone 28607		1			2300		2300	1000	100	244	225		435	1914
Rutherwood	Edward Critcher, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	26	1			21627		21627	4680	615		7016	2008	3089	17408
Shull's Mills	Mrs. Mamie Harbin, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692		1			1426		1426	480					601	1081
South Fork	Mrs. Audria Ragen, Todd 28684	15	1			6591		6591	2130				1500	2545	6175
Stony Fork	Miss Betty Norris, Rt. 1, Box 122, Deep Gap 28618		1			3429		3429	1693	420				1002	3124
Tabernacle	Glenn Stanbury, Rt. 1, Boone 28607		1			1884		1884	884			730		362	1976
Three Forks	J. D. Harman, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	35	1	3.7	1.9	15835		15835	7781	720		809	2226	3115	14651
Timbered Ridge	Lloyd Dishman, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679		1			3281		3281	1103	237				493	1833
Union	Stanley Norris, Zionville 28698		1			3560		3560	1109					1953	3062
Vanderpool	No Report														
White Rock	Mrs. Hoyle H. Shook, Rt. 1, Box 313, Banner Elk 28604	14	1			3500		3500	1589					859	2448
Willowdale	James A. Dugger, Boone 28607		1			6862		6862	4685					2228	6913
Willow Valley	Osborne Harmon, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		1	1		5556		5556	1210	542				2411	4164
Zion Hill	Gradon Hagaman, Sugar Grove 28679	8	1						1460	210	322	189		631	2800
Zionville	Edward F. Wilson, Box 4, Zionville 28698	16	1			8640		8640	2644	373				3298	6315
		703	*			510110	4092	514202	118616	40788	1097	123371	107550	123503	497631

*1—None; 2—Forward Program; 3—Growth in Christian Stewardship

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY
Donald Wilson
Rt. 4, Box 250, Boone, N. C. 28607

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Home Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (Cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes For the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Soc. Temp. League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Antioch	Dwight Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679							384			570	954
Beaver Dam	Dean Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692					194		545	52			791
Beech Valley	Quincy Norris, Sugar Grove 28679	183	50	11				49	43		29	337
Bethany	Marshall Ward, Rt. 2, Box 16, Banner Elk 28604				167	63		24	12		298	564
Bethel	Edmund Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		120		196	253		181	76	10	33	869
Blowing Rock: First	Mrs. Irene S. Coffey, Main St., Blowing Rock 28605	628	330	28	195	325	105	38	50	25	77	1801
Boone: First	None at Present	14884	1500	192	657	2600	30	601	557	78	585	21683
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Blanche M. Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 17, Vilas 28692	250	250	275	400	2200		538	400	250	62	4625
Clark's Creek	Mrs. Clemmie Townsend, Rt. 1, Box 267, Banner Elk 28604	67	45					15	4			131
Cool Springs	Jack Austin, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605							269	30			299
Cove Creek	Mrs. Blanche Perry, Vilas, 28692	1385	420	522	339	819	26	143	135	64	107	3541
Elk Knob	Lloyd Miller, Trade, Tenn. 37691							20				20
Forest Grove	No Report											
Friendship	Don Bumgardner, Creston 28615							60				60
Gap Creek	Mrs. Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618	13	102	35	90	127		109	50		35	561
Green Valley	No Report											
Greenway	Mrs. Blanche Roberts, Rt. 1, Box 304, Boone 28607	1062	432	254	637	1270	355	275	146	117		4548

Howard's Creek	Jack N. Greer, Rt. 2, Box 84, Boone 28607	511	136	10	100	100		159				1016
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Brooke Ford, Rt. 1, Boone 28607		360	1542		1007		85	75	11		3080
Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Zionville 28698	240	120									360
Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Rt. 2, Box 166, Boone 28607	262	180	170		262		390	306			1570
Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	262	120		116	116		116	33		162	925
Mount Calvary	Earl Shomaker, Banner Elk 28604	225	200	225	242	363		123	56	32		1466
Mount Gilead	No Report											
Mount Lebanon	Albert O. Harmon, Rt. 1, Box 157, Zionville 28698							992	42			1034
Mountain Dale	No Report											
Oak Grove	Mrs. Herbert Hodges, Rt. 3, Box 111, Boone 28607	5093	560	108	250	1429		166	59	25		7680
Perkinsville	Burl Greene, 105 East King St., Boone 28607	851	755	262	468	1221	100	204	112	78	977	5028
Pleasant Grove	James D. Hagaman, Zionville 28698		60	52		54		50	55			271
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Marie Critcher, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	127	150		100	228		100	100	25	10	840
Proffit's Grove	Kermit Proffit, Rt. 1, Box 286, Boone 28607	189	120	19		28		100				457
Rich Mountain	James McNeil, Rt. 2, Boone 28607							51			251	302
Rutherwood	Claude Bodenheimer, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	86	196	472	587	1164	144	375	168	187		3379
Shull's Mills	Mrs. Irene Short, Rt. 4, Boone 28607							233				233
South Fork	Leslie Norris, Todd 28684	120	78			20		283	119	60		680
Stony Fork	Riley Greene, Rt. 1, Box 140-A, Deep Gap 28618	60	60					127	61	21		329
Tabernacle	Fred Brown, Rt. 1, Box 9, Todd 28684	145			44			39	37			265
Three Forks	Mrs. Helen E. Trexler, 724 East Howard, Boone 28607	600	310	193	206	341		461	60		538	2709
Timbered Ridge	Arlie Henson, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679					306						306
Union	Otto Thomas, Zionville 28698							60				60
Vanderpool	No Report											
White Rock	Mrs. Wm. H. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 313, Banner Elk 28604		40	10	10	10		65	100		231	466
Willowdale	Mrs. Fay Farmer, Rt. 3, Boone 28607		50	60	26	100		71	56			363
Willow Valley	Mrs. Belva Cable, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	50	120	106		69	22	159	43	19		588
Zion Hill	Ronald Ward, Rt. 1, Box 197, Sugar Grove 28679							152	52			204
Zionville	James R. Martin, Box 1, Zionville 28698	21	195			130		73	38			457
		27314	7059	4546	4830	14799	782	7885	3127	1002	3965	74852

Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Does Church Participate in Annuity for Pastor?	Your P'tor & Soc. Sec.					Pastor's Annual Salary	Comm. Exis. Dur. Past Yr.					Does Church Have or Observe?											
			Not in Social Security	His Ch. & Sec. Employ.	His Church Employ. Only	His Secular Employ. Only	No. Ord'd for Gosp. Ministry		Recreation	Stewardship	Christian Life	History	Christian Education	Kindergarten	Church Music Council	Youth Week	State Paper in Budget	Church Council/Cabinet	Library	Television Ministry	Radio Ministry	Bapt. Col. & Sem. Day	Bapt. Men's Day	Filmstrip Projector	Motion Pict. Projector
Antioch	M. L. Shepherd, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	N	1					1948						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Beaver Dam	Clay Robinson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	N	1					1117						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Beech Valley	O. H. Trivette, Sugar Grove 28679	N				1		720						N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Rt. 2, Box 16, Banner Elk 28604	N	1					1576						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethel	Howard Lawrence, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	N	1					820						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Blowing Rock: First	Forest Hall, Boone 28607	Y			1			6500						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Boone: First	James Furman, Blairmont Drive, Boone 28607	Y			1			10200	1					N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Brushy Fork	Cannon Ward, Sugar Grove 28679	Y	1					5440						N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Clark's Creek	None	N	1					480						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cool Springs	W. W. Austin, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605	N	1					675						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cove Creek	Don C. Perry, Vilas 28692	Y			1			4524	1			1		N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
Elk Knob	W. C. South, Todd 28684	N	1					420						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Forest Grove	No Report																							
Friendship	None	N	1					411						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618	Y	1					2197						N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Green Valley	No Report																							
Greenway	Dr. Jack Lawrence, Box 246, Boone 28607	Y			1			5500						N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N

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TABLE — CAMP JOY

	9-15 Yr. GA Camp July 14-18, 1969	S.B. Camp Aug. 13, 1969	Number of Camp Workers	Total Days of Workers
Blowing Rock	7			
Boone		13	3	3
Brushy Fork		7	2	2
Clark's Creek	1			
Cove Creek	5	6	4	17
Greenway	7	11	7	13
Middle Fork	2			
Oak Grove		19	4	6
Perkinsville		6	1	1
Pleasant Grove			5	15
Rutherwood		6	2	2
South Fork	1			
Three Forks	1	10	2	2
Willowdale	1		1	1
Zionville			1	3
Other	2	9	4	8
Totals	27	87	36	73

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CAMP JOY

SPECIAL FUND, ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURY

Balance August 14, 1968	$181.80
RECEIPTS:	
Rental, Ray Wilson family (2)	23.00
Rental and Gift, Harmon family	14.11
Sale of Timber	93.84
Mattress Fund:	
Blowing Rock WMU	14.00
Boone Blanchard Circle	11.00
Boone Church	237.61
Brushy Fork Church	100.00
Cove Creek WMS and Church	112.00
Greenway YWA	28.00
Greenway WMS	56.00
Howard's Creek WMS	14.00
Howard's Creek Brotherhood	14.00
Middle Fork WMU	14.00
Oak Grove WMS	14.00
Rutherwood WMU	14.00
Three Forks WMU	14.00
Three Forks Sunbeams	2.50
Willow Valley WMS	14.00
Total	$971.86
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Foam Mattresses (44)	$603.01
Gravel	124.95
Material, Curtains in Bunk Bldg.	16.86
Floor Finish, Assembly Bldg.	13.39
Recreation Equipment	14.88
Total	$773.09
Balance August 14, 1969	$198.77

DISBURSEMENTS FROM ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET FOR IMPROVEM'T, UPKEEP & REPAIR

Range Repair and Service Calls	$ 44.50
Winterizing and Turning on Water	18.25
Labor on Plumbing	10.00
Electrical Repair, etc.	19.20
Assembly Building Windows (16)	246.24
Cleaning Buildings	21.00
SPECIAL FUND, BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP ACC'T	
Balance September 3, 1968	$ 3.07
RECEIPTS:	
Odes and Nora M. Wilson	200.00
Refund on Sales Tax	9.58
Total	$212.65
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Land Survey	$ 15.00
Dining Room Windows (8)	88.58
Bulldozing Road and Grounds	58.00
Labor on Fence	16.00
Wire and Labor, 16 Windows	26.76
Total	$204.34
Balance August 14, 1969	$ 8.31

DONATIONS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR UPKEEP AND IMPROVEMENT

Trailway Laundry	$ 6.80
Roten Furniture Co.	60.00
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	4.13
Brushy Fork Individuals	36.00
Cove Creek Individuals	25.00
Oak Grove Individuals	28.00
Rutherwood Individuals	10.00

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1971 Annual Session

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held on the
First Tuesday and Wednesday in August in 1971

First Day: *Boone, First*
Preacher: *James Mull*
Alternate: *Vance Edwards*

Second Day: *Tabernacle*
Preacher: *Ryburn Stancil*
Alternate: *John Goodman*

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This Annual Is Dedicated

To the Memory of

The Reverend Ronda Earp

and

The Reverend Vilas Minton

Both of whom spent many years

preaching the Gospel in many

of the churches in

The Three Forks Baptist Association

SPECIAL APPRECIATION

When Mrs. Nora M. Wilson resigned as Camp Joy Director August 1970 a successful task was completed. Since she planned and led in carrying out the first associational Youth Camp at Camp Fiesta in 1947 (none was held in 1948 because of the polio epidemic) until the close of the Girl's Camp at Camp Joy in 1970 she has served as Camp Director for 22 years. Though she had no children of her own, she showed her love for youth by her untiring work with them through the years. Her love for her Lord and her dedication and loyalty to Him was shown by her unceasing work with young people in camp through the planned program of Bible study, mission study, Christian recreation and other camp activities. She so planned that in each camp the youth had as leaders and teachers furloughing missionaries, pastors, and dedicated Christians. No camp ever closed without an opportunity given for professions of faith in Christ as Lord and Master and rededication of heart and life to a closer walk with God. She exemplified these in her life every day and her influence will be felt in the coming years through the lives of those she has touched.

Three Forks Baptist Association

PROGRAM

FIRST DAY — TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1970

THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH

MORNING SESSION

9:00—Hymn No. 132—"All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" ..... Perronet
Scripture and Prayer ..... George Hyler
9:10—ORGANIZATION OF SESSION
Constitution of 130th Annual Session
Adoption of Order of Business
Welcome ..... Lynn Powers
Presentation of new pastors
Recognition of visitors
Appointment of committees
9:30—COMMITTEE REPORTS
Executive Committee, Herbert McCoy; Trustees, Perry Greene; Property Committee, Hiram Brooks; Nominating Committee, Fritz Hemphill; Treasurer, Jerry Adams; Committee on Committees, Earl Greene; Other Committees.
9:45—Hymn No. 371—"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" ..... Hoffman
9:50—OUR ASSOCIATION AT WORK
Sunday School, C. O. Vance; Church Training, Mrs. Nora Wilson; W. M. U., Mrs. John Ward; Brotherhood, Bill Hartley; Church Music, Lynn Powers; Three Forks Church History, Clyde R. Greene; Associational Missions, Donald Wilson.
10:45—Hymn No. 313—"Come Thou Fount" ..... Robinson
10:50—Business
11:15—WORSHIP
Hymn No. 368—"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" ..... Atkins
Scripture and Prayer ..... Raymond Hendrix
Special Music ..... Oak Grove Church
Message ..... Fritz D. Hemphill
Prayer ..... Arlie Moretz
12:00—Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15—Hymn No. 2—"Love Divine" ..... Wesley
Scripture and Prayer ..... John Goodman
1:20—OUR CONVENTION AT WORK
Home Missions, Eugene Byrd; Foreign Missions, Mrs. Bertha Robinson; Annuity Board, James Marsh; Children's Homes, Richard Greer.
Message ..... Dr. W. R. Wagoner
2:10—WORSHIP
Hymn No. 367—"Take Time To Be Holy" ..... Longstaff
Scripture and Prayer ..... Vance Edwards
Special Music ..... First Baptist, Boone
Message ..... J. Boyce Brooks
Prayer ..... Carl Postom
3:00—Adjourn

SECOND DAY — WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1970

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

MORNING SESSION

9:15—Hymn No. 199—"I Am Resolved" ..... Hartsough
Scripture and Prayer ..... Ryburn Stancil
9:20—OUR ASSOCIATION AT WORK
Finance Committee, James Marsh; Camp Joy, Mrs. Nora Wilson; Statistician, Mrs. Blanche Perry; Oak Grove Church History, Clyde R. Greene.
9:50—Business
10:00—Hymn No. 372—"Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" ..... Duffield, Jr.
10:05—OUR CONVENTION AT WORK
Homes for the Aging, Raynor Matheson; Baptist Hospital, C. C. Carpenter; Christian Literature, Mrs. Maxie Edmisten; State Missions, Harold King.
Message ..... Dr. Perry Crouch
11:00—Hymn No. 87—"When I Survey" ..... Watts
11:05—Recognition of Visitors and Announcements
11:10—WORSHIP
Hymn No. 126—"Blessed Be the Name" ..... Wesley
Scripture and Prayer ..... James Mull
Special Music ..... Three Forks Church
Message ..... Lynn Powers
Prayer ..... H. E. Benfield
12:00—Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15—Hymn No. 412—"We've A Story To Tell" ..... Nichol
Scripture and Prayer ..... Archie Clawson
1:20—OUR CONVENTION AT WORK—Baptist College
Report on Christian Education ..... W. H. Plemmons
Recognition of Representatives of Our Colleges
Message ..... Dr. Ralph Scales
2:00—Hymn No. 437—"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" ..... Howe
2:05—Baptist Foundation ..... Clyde R. Greene
2:15—Presentation of Resolutions ..... Charles Ginn
2:25—Public Morals ..... J. Boyce Brooks
2:35—Church Libraries ..... Mrs. Vance Edwards
2:40—Miscellaneous Business
2:50—Memorial Service ..... J. C. Canipe
Benediction ..... Pete Vannoy
3:00—Adjourn

HISTORY OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH

By Clyde R. Greene

Three Forks Baptist Church was constituted November 6, 1790, in the home of Robert Shearer. The charter members were: James Tompkins, Richard Greene, Daniel Eggers, Ellen Greene, Wm. Miller, Mary Miller and Phoebe Eggers. This was the first church established in Watauga County.

The first members added by baptism were: Sarah Coleman, Avis Eggers, and Benjamin Cutberth. The first member by letter was Lydia Councill.

Ministerial help was sought from Beaver Creek Church. Brother Barlow came and the Three Forks Church agreed to give him 10 shillings (about 24c) each time he met with them in worship. Among the early pastors were: Richard Gentry, John C. Bynum, Nathaniel Vannoy, George McNeil and Joseph Harrison.

In those early days of our county, when courts were few and far away, the Church was a great moral force and actually tried offenders. Ezekiel England was tried and excommunicated for injuring his neighbor and refusing to hear the church; also Susan Brown for not taking Gospel steps with a member for tale bearing and for not telling the truth. Sam Ayers was suspended for drinking liquor to excess, using profane speech, singing vain songs and dancing. The church looked upon it as necessary for a member to consult with the church before going to law with another church member. Sam Wilkerson was excommunicated for turning to sinful companions.

In 1799 they set aside the first Saturday in September and June for regular communion services. Anyone who refused to take the communion must be examined by the church as to why he or she refused to participate.

In the service in March 1800 we find this record: "After conference upon the subject of double marriage we do enter our solemn protest against this being agreeable to the Word of God. We resolve for the future to receive none of whom such a thing as having another wife or husband living is reported until the same is fully cleared up." In 1801 John Brown confessed to being so overcome by passion as to strike a man. In April 1802 Benjamin Brown was acquitted of having attended the races at Elizabethton, Tennessee. In July 1802 John Brown was cited to answer charges of having joined the Masons and was excommunicated in August.

In August 1793 the first letters of dismission were granted to T. N. Ferguson and wife as they were moving to another community.

In 1800 the seven original members had increased to 140. Of these 105 had been received by experience, 1 death had been recorded and 19 had been excommunicated. A large majority of the latter were restored to membership.

Three Forks Church has been very fortunate in having her church books preserved in original copies. They are being kept safe for future generations.

There have been four church houses during the 180 years. The first one was made of logs and stood on the bank of New River about one-half mile south of the present church house. The site is marked near the burying ground at which some of our earliest settlers are buried. The second house was built of lumber and stood on the site of the first log building.

In 1922 after the highway program in Watauga County was started it was decided to move the location of the church to the present site on what is now 421. A new building was constructed in 1922.

About 1948 the present building was constructed with ample room for the Sunday School and other church activities. Recently more ground has been purchased and graded which has added much to the appearance of the location.

In addition to the pastors already mentioned the following have served the church: A. C. Farthing, T. F. Nelson, Larkin Hodges, I. W. Thomas, David Greene, J. J. L. Sherwood, E. F. Jones, J. F. Eller, J. F. Davis, I. C. Miller, John Carlton, Wellington Swift, E. M. Gragg, F. C. Watts, W. D. Ashley, J. C. Canipe, Vilas Minton, Raymond Hendrix, Victor Trivett, B. R. Holbrook, Clifton Tuttle, Homer Greene, Mason Hedgpeth, Charles L. Smith, and the present pastor, L. M. Powers.

HISTORY OF OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

By Clyde R. Greene

Oak Grove Baptist Church traces its beginning to the establishment of a Sunday School in the Oak Grove school building beginning in 1912. Rev. L. A. Wilson led in a revival meeting held in the school house which resulted in a large number of new members for Brushy Fork and Poplar Grove churches.

Oak Grove Baptist Church was constituted March 17, 1916 by Elders I. J. McGinnis and E. M. Gragg. The charter members were: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Foster, Grace Foster, Sue Greene, E. C. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Barnes, Stewart Barnes, Polly Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hodges, and Mrs. P. C. Wyke. Rev. E. M. Gragg was elected as pastor and served one year.

As the young church grew a search was begun for a lot upon which to erect a church building. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gross donated a lot and a building was erected with volunteer labor under the supervision of Ed Hodges. It was a one room building occupied in 1923 and was used until 1937 when the present auditorium was erected under the leadership of pastor F. C. Watts. In 1948, during the ministry of C. O. Vance, an educational building was erected that provided a number of departments and class rooms to meet a growing need. Because of continued growth a Youth Building was added in 1969 and the original educational unit was converted into class rooms.

In 1953 a pastorium was built and in 1967 two rooms and a bath were added to make a comfortable and adequate pastor's home. The total value of all church property is now $230,000.00.

A total of ten pastors have served this church since its organization 56 years ago: E. M. Gragg, W. A. Pennell, E. C. Hodges, F. C. Watts, W. D. Ashley, G. A. Hamby, C. O. Vance, W. Walter Jones, E. S. Morgan, and Fritz Hemphill.

The membership has shown a steady growth — from 17 in 1916 to 354 in 1970.

The Sunday School has grown from 49 in 1921 to 364 at the present time. This church now has an active Woman's Missionary Union, Church Training organization and Brotherhood. In the 1950's a church library was established and is now a valuable asset to the church. As an evidence of the growth of this church it is noted that the pastor's salary in 1916 was $25.00 — now it is $6,000.00.

The following men have been ordained to the ministry by Oak Grove Church: E. C. Hodges, Howard Hodges and Howard Barnes.

Our Association has met with Oak Grove four times: 1938, 1954, 1963, 1970.

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Treasurer ..... Jerry Adams
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Brotherhood Director ..... Bill Hartley
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Director of Evangelism ..... Vance Edwards
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Historian ..... Clyde R. Greene
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Pianist ..... Mrs. Cecil Farthing
Tel. 264-3639, 106 Highland Ave., Boone 28607
Director of Library Services ..... Mrs. Vance Edwards
Tel. 267-2524, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692
Associational Missionary ..... Donald Wilson
Tel. 264-3692, Rt. 4, Boone 28607
Camp Joy Director .....

CHURCH TRAINING ORGANIZATION

Director ..... Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698
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Dir. of Church Member Training ..... Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692
Dir. of Church Leader Training ..... Mrs. John B. Robinson, Rt. 4, Boone 28607
Pastor-Adviser ..... Rev. Charles Ginn, Sugar Grove 28679
Adult Leader ..... Ernest Dancey, Rt. 1, Boone 28607
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Baptist Women Director ..... Mrs. Henry Greer, 307 Crest Dr., Boone 28607
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Mrs. Scott Wheeler, Boone 28607
Acteen Director ..... Mrs. Paul Brown, Zionville 28698
Girls in Action Dir. ..... Mrs. Paul Branch, Poplar Hill Dr., Boone 28607
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Christian Education	George Hyler
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Pastoral Support	Bill Hartley
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State Missions	C. O. Vance
Home Missions	Glenn Howell
Foreign Missions	H. E. Benfield
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Children's Homes	George Thomas
Annuity Board	James Marsh
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MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

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Rickey Norris, Todd 28684	South Fork

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Eugene Ward, Todd 28684	Elk Knob

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Laurel Springs ..... Mrs. Sarah B. Stansbery, Rt. 1, Boone 28607
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Perkinsville ..... Mrs. Mary Brown, New River Heights, Boone 28607
Poplar Grove ..... Mrs. Frank Brown, Rt. 3, Boone 28607
Three Forks ..... Miss Carol Hayes, Rt. 2, Boone 28607

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Antioch ..... Miss Margaret Mains, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679
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Beech Valley ..... Mrs. Betty Lou Stansbery, Sugar Grove 28679
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(Pianist) Miss Jackie Love, Sugar Grove 28679
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Brushy Fork ..... Mrs. Betty L. Aldridge, Rt. 3, Boone 28607
Clark's Creek ..... Miss Lois Ann Hodges, Banner Elk 28604
Cool Springs ..... Miss Joanna Sherrill, Rt. 3, Boone 28607
Cove Creek ..... Mrs. James B. Mast, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692
Elk Knob ..... Mrs. Patsy Eller, Todd 28684
Friendship ..... Miss Betty Jean Welch, Trade, Tenn. 37691
Gap Creek ..... Miss Jean Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618
Greenway ..... Mrs. Carole Robinson, Rt. 3, Boone 28607
Howard's Creek ..... Miss Carolyn Tester, Rt. 2, Boone 28607
Laurel Springs ..... Miss Caroleen Watson, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618
Mabel ..... Mrs. Margaret Oliver, Zionville 28698
Meat Camp ..... Miss Donna Jones, Rt. 2, Boone 28607
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Shulls Mills ..... Miss Carol Clark, Rt. 3, Boone 28607
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Zion Hill ..... Mrs. Faye Harmon Pope, Sugar Grove 28679
Zionville ..... Mrs. Barbara Wilson, Shouns, Tenn. 37689

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Gilbert Ward (I), Boone 28607 ..... Bethany
Linzy Hicks (I), Banner Elk 28604 ..... Bethany

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Frances Greene (CW), Box 35, Blowing Rock 28605 ..... Blowing Rock
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Dr. O. K. Webb, Jr., (Ed), Rt. 1, Boone 28607 ..... Boone, First
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Dr. O. D. Holton (Ed), Poplar Hill Dr., Boone 28607 ..... Boone, First
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Roby Painter (OM), Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604 ..... Mount Calvary
T. T. Danner (OM), Vilas, 28692 ..... Mount Lebanon
George Teague (OM), Boone 28607 ..... Mount Lebanon
Donald Wilson (AW), Rt. 4, Boone 28607 ..... Perkinsville
Wade Bryant (OM), Hickory 28601 ..... Proffit's Grove
Boyd Lunsford (I), Rt. 2, Boone 28607 ..... Rich Mountain
Raytie Greene (E), Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697 ..... Stony Fork
John G. Ward (OM), Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 ..... Timbered Ridge
Arent Greer (OM), Zionville 28698 ..... Union
Paul Arnette (OM), Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604 ..... White Rock
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R. C. Eggers (R), Rt. 1, Zionville 28698 ..... Zionville
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Gold Hicks, Banner Elk 28604 ..... Beech Valley
Ben Hicks, Banner Elk 28604 ..... Beech Valley
A. T. Watson, Banner Elk 28604 ..... Beech Valley
Everette Watson, Banner Elk 28604 ..... Beech Valley
Earl Colvard, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692 ..... Brushy Fork
James Greer, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605 ..... Middle Fork
Ernest Hartley, Vilas 28692 ..... Mount Lebanon
Ivey Moore, Vilas 28692 ..... Mount Lebanon
Arnold Cooper, Forest Hills, Boone 28607 ..... Perkinsville
Edsel Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607 ..... Tabernacle
Oscar Ward, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 ..... Willow Valley

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BETHANY—M. P. Ward, Thelma Ward, Kathy Ward.
BETHEL—Baker Edmisten, Mrs. Loy Farthing, Mrs. Maggie Perry, Marshall Edmisten.
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CLARK'S CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Whitley, Mrs. Clemmie Townsend.
COOL SPRINGS—Mrs. Vergie Rogers, Mrs. Pearle Cooke, Lowell Cooke.
COVE CREEK—Mrs. Vergie Sheffield, Mrs. Margie Henson, Conley Glenn, John Horton.
ELK KNOB—Lloyd Miller, Walter South, Edgar Eller.
FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Estella May, Mrs. Ruby Main.
GAP CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fairchild, Mrs. Russell Wellborn, Mrs. Kathryn Church, Mrs. Mabel Cheek.
GREENWAY—Dwight Edmisten, Dr. Jack Lawrence, Mrs. Bertha Robinson, J. P. Adcock, Mrs. Marie Vance, Mrs. Lucy Luther.
HOWARD'S CREEK—Mrs. Pearl Norris, Mrs. Betty Greer, Bart Norris.
LAUREL SPRINGS—Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stansbery, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coffey, Sr., Mrs. Ethel Clawson, Mrs. Gaye Coffey.
MABEL—Mrs. Christine Stokes, Mrs. Frankie Stokes, Mrs. Charlotte Walls, Mrs. Bina Townsend, Luther Oliver.
MEAT CAMP—Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greene, Mrs. John Goodman.
MIDDLE FORK—Mrs. Eugene Byrd, H. B. Triplett, Johnny Walser, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Greene, Mrs. Nettie Lou Hampton.
MOUNT CALVARY—Mrs. Bob Fielden, Mrs. James Mull, Homer Shomaker.
MOUNT LEBANON—Dale Hayes, Albert O. Harmon, Wade Storie.
OAK GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beshears, Cabell Gragg, Mrs. Vance Culler, Mrs. Herbert Hodges, Mrs. John Ward.
PERKINSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartley, Danny Cole, J. E. Greene, Bill Hartley.
PLEASANT GROVE—Mrs. Hazel King, Mrs. Sally Little, Clay Perry.
POPLAR GROVE—Max Austin, Ernest Dancey, Mrs. Muriel Brown.
PROFFIT'S GROVE—Johnny Johnson, Don Miller, Mrs. Lucille Miller, James Eller, Jack Bryan, Lloyd Bryan.
RICH MOUNTAIN—Don Miller, James Dancey, Mrs. Anne Teague.
RUTHERWOOD—S. B. Brown, Sr., Mrs. Gelene Atwood, Mrs. Addie Clawson, Mrs. Jewel Hardin, Mrs. Howard Parlier.
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SOUTH FORK—Mrs. Jewel Greene, Charles Risk, J. B. Miller.
STONY FORK—Blan Hamby, H. O. Greene, Mrs. Hannah Smith, Mrs. Jennie Greene, Mrs. Blanche Wellborn.
TABERNACLE—Kennie Brown, Mrs. Dare Hardy, Mrs. Della Jones.
THREE FORKS—Archie Carroll, Ernest Hartley, Howard Brookshire, Mrs. Daisy Greene, Mrs. Lena Shull, Mrs. Nell Hayes.
TIMBERED RIDGE—Fred Tester, Grady Smitherman, Spencer May.
WHITE ROCK—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shook, Wayne Arnette, Jerry Arnette, Hoyle Shook, Tom Shook.
WILLOWDALE—Mr. and Mrs. Doughton Greene, Mrs. Carl Poston.
WILLOW VALLEY—Mrs. Ivalee Harmon, Mrs. Dare Isaacs, Mrs. Marlene Shull, Fred Greene, Ned Glenn.
ZION HILL—Henry Hagaman, Vance Harmon.
ZIONVILLE—Edward Wilson, Mrs. Phyllis Wilson, Mrs. Betty Denney.
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HISTORICAL EVENTS

COVE CREEK—Observed 170th Anniversary with a note burning ceremony on the new sanctuary.
GAP CREEK—Carpeted basement.
LAUREL SPRINGS—Bought new organ.
MEAT CAMP—Called new pastor September 1969 — Dug new well for parsonage.
MIDDLE FORK—Organized Royal Ambassadors, Girl's Auxiliary and Brotherhood.
OAK GROVE—Completion and dedication of Youth Building, renovation of Adult Building, and conversion of hot air heat to hot water heat in Sanctuary and Adult Building.
THREE FORKS—Observed 180th Anniversary.
WHITE ROCK—Completed Sunday School rooms.

CONSTITUTION FOR THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I — *Name and Composition*

Section I. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist churches in Watauga County and other Missionary Baptist churches, co-operating with and supporting the work of the Association and of the State and Southern Baptist Convention, which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the duly elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio messengers.

Section 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes, for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from Membership in the Association.

ARTICLE II — *Objects*

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the world.

Section 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III — *Officers and Committees*

Section 1a. Officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Song Leader, Pianist, Director of Church Library Services, and Camp Joy Director. Nominations for these offices shall be made by a Nominating Com-

mittee consisting of five members appointed by the Committee on Committees as provided for in Section 2 of this Article, except that nominations for the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, and Brotherhood Director shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Association then in session.

Section 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

Section 2. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, and Associational Trustees. It shall also be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, Biblical Recorder, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, and such other reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

Section 3. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Ten members of this Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of this committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the associational letter.

ARTICLE IV — *Duties of Officers and Committees*

Section 1. The *Moderator* shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and ad-

visor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

a. A committee on enrollment, which shall be composed of members of the host church. This committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

b. A committee composed of three members on place and preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session of the Association shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon and his alternate.

c. A committee on resolutions composed of three members, which shall present the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

d. A committee on order of business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed *Suggested Order of Business* at the beginning of the annual association for its adoption.

Section 2. The *Vice Moderator* shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of or at the pleasure of the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The *Clerk* shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association, or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the Association at the annual session and to the Executive Committee at each of its meetings. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. The *Song Leader and Pianist* shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymns and appropriate music. The Song Leader shall encourage better worship through music in the churches of the Association.

Section 6. The *Superintendent of Evangelism* shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or by the Executive Committee.

Section 7. The *Associational Librarian* shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

Section 8. The *Camp Joy Director* shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

Section 9. The *Organizational Leaders* — Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President and Brotherhood President — shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

Section 10. The *Associational Historian* shall collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serves as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association.

Section 11. The *Missions Committee* shall be composed of ten (10) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2 above, provided that this committee shall include a representative of the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., and Brotherhood organizations. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee, and the Associational Missionary shall be an ex-officio member of it. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

a. Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.

b. This Committee shall work closely with the Associational Missionary, and shall act as an advisory council in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to his office.

c. The Missions Committee shall promote and develop new Missionary Baptist churches in areas where needed, using the aid and assistance of local churches.

d. It shall provide information and assistance to the Department

of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.

e. This Committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association, and shall bring to the Association recommendations on petitionary letters from such churches.

f. The Missions Committee shall give advice and assistance, by invitation from the church concerned, in the ordination of ministers and the constitution of new churches, having always the freedom to call on the ministers of the Association to form councils or otherwise give assistance in such matters.

g. The Missions Committee shall consult with and give assistance to the Director of Camp Joy in planning activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

h. The Missions Committee shall name individuals to report to the Association on Association, State, Home, and Foreign Missions.

i. The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee, or at any other time necessary to the discharge of its duties.

Section 12. The *Finance Committee* shall be composed of five members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. The duties of this Committee shall be:

a. To prepare and submit an associational budget to the Association at its annual meeting for the work of the following year.

b. To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

c. To allocate surplus funds in the treasury over and above what is required for budgeted items, to objects of the Association where most needed. No officer or committee shall have authority to make purchases, contracts, or obligations binding on the Association unless there is an item in the budget to cover the obligation, and funds are available in the treasury, without the prior approval of the Association or the Executive Committee.

Section 13. The *Associational Properties Committee* shall be composed of three members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Associational Missionary's home, the Associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of the Missionary's home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of Associational Missionary. This Committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or to the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The Committee shall have general oversight to see that ap-

proved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be ex-officio member of this Committee.

Section 14. There shall be three *Trustees* elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance.

Section 15. The office of *Associational Missionary* shall be filled upon recommendation of the Mission Committee and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session the Executive Committee shall call a Missionary until the next session of the Association if a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee is present and voting. By virtue of his office the Associational Missionary shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Associational Missionary shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

ARTICLE V — *Amendments*

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in August unless otherwise determined by the Association or Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st of each year and close June 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's *Parliamentary Law.*

4. The written reports of this body, with exception of that of the Executive Committee and the Associational Missionary, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the Clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

5. The Officers and Committees of the Association shall co-operate with the Associational Missionary in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

6. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their suggested program, and all promotional expenses authorized Association. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the Clerk.

7. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of the Majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD WITH THREE FORKS AND OAK GROVE CHURCHES

Tuesday, August 4, 1970 — Wednesday, August 5, 1970

FIRST DAY

1. Herbert McCoy, moderator, called the 130th Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association to order at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday morning August 4, 1970 at Three Forks Church. With Mrs. Cecil Farthing at the piano and Lynn Powers leading, the congregation joined in singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

2. John Goodman, pastor of Meat Camp Church, read Psalm 105: 1-8 and led in prayer.

3. The clerk read the suggested order of business and Fritz Hemhill moved that it be accepted as read, subject to any changes which might be necessary, R. C. Eggers seconded it and the motion carried.

4. Lynn Powers, pastor of Three Forks Church, on behalf of the church, welcomed everyone to the 130th Annual Session. He told of some of the activities they had enjoyed the past few days as they observed the 180th Anniversary of their church.

5. Jack Lawrence, vice moderator, presided while presenting the new pastors to the Association: John Goodman, Meat Camp; Ryburn Stancil, Perkinsville; Lewis Hodges, Tabernacle.

6. The visitors present at this time were: Guy Cain, Raleigh and Rev. W. T. Whittington, Jefferson.

7. Herbert McCoy, read the report of the Executive Committee, J. C. Canipe made the motion to adopt, it was seconded and carried.

8. Lynn Powers moved that Perry Greene be given permission to give his report to the clerk later to be included in the Annual, it was seconded and adopted.

9. Vance Edwards read the report of Hiram Brooks, chairman

of the Properties Committee, moved it be adopted as read, it was seconded and adopted.

10. The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Fritz Hemphill who moved its adoption. He mentioned that no director for Camp Joy had been enlisted as yet and the committee was instructed to continue looking for one. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

11. Mimeographed copies of the treasurer's report were passed out and Vance Edwards made a motion it be discussed later. It was seconded and motion carried.

12. Earl Greene brought the report of the Committee on Committees, J. Boyce Brooks moved its adoption and it was adopted as given.

13. At the roll call 30 churches answered.

14. The congregation stood and sang, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

15. C. O. Vance read the report on Sunday Schools, moved its adoption, it was seconded and carried.

16. Mrs. Nora M. Wilson gave the Church Training report, moved its adoption, it was seconded and adopted. She announced a conference at Greenway Church September 28, 29, and 30 when our state workers would be present to lead conferences for all leaders and members. Also, they would have a leading part at "M" Night which would be at Greenway October 1st.

17. The W.M.U. report was given by Mrs. John Ward. She moved its adoption, it was seconded and she spoke of the deep sense of responsibility she felt for all unenlisted persons in the Association. She also make a special request for prayer for dedicated leaders in our Association so those unenlisted may be enlisted as "Laborers together with God." The motion carried.

18. Bill Hartley read the report of the Brotherhoods, made motion to adopt and it was seconded. He briefly discussed the needs and opportunities in our Association and the report was adopted.

19. Lynn Powers gave the report of the Music Ministry, made motion to adopt and a second was heard. He offered to help, in any way he could, to improve the Music Ministry in the churches in the Association "to the glory of God." The motion carried.

20. Clyde R. Greene read the history of Three Forks Church and made a motion to adopt with the request that he be permitted to correct any mistakes which might be therein before giving to the clerk. It was seconded and so ordered.

21. Donald Wilson, associational missionary, spoke to his report,

stressing that each church observe the last Sunday in September each year as Appreciation Day and some way honor their pastor in a special way. He moved the adoption of his report, without reading, but to be included in the Annual, it was seconded and so ordered.

22. The hymn, "Come Thou Fount," was sung.

23. Fritz Hemphill mentioned Article 3, Section 1a of the Constitution and called the attention of the people to the terminology used in the naming of the leaders of the Association, and asked that this be changed in keeping with the terminology of the 70's which will be used in the future. In keeping with Article 5 this was mentioned this morning so that it might be voted upon the following day.

24. Mr. Hemphill made a motion that By-Laws number 1 be changed to read 'Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in August', Clyde R. Greene seconded it and the motion carried. Jack Lawrence asked that those present today who could not have come if the meeting had been held at the old time, to stand. Several young people and older ones stood.

25. The moderator recognized Ed Crump, a former pastor in the Association, and Benny Hagie, pastor of South Fork Church. The clerk called the names of the churches not present when the roll was called and four answered.

26. Since there was time, Mr. Brooks asked that Donald Wilson give the highlights of his report since several present would not see it in the Annual.

27. As Marse Grant, editor of the Bliblical Recorder could not be present tomorrow, he had asked Guy Cain to speak for him and since Mr. Cain could not be present tomorrow either he spoke briefly at this time. He emphasized that the Biblical Recorder was started to tell about the work of Bapists all over the state and was still doing so. Too, every phase of Baptist work is promoted by the Biblical Recorder "telling the story."

28. Standing, the congregation sang, "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship."

29. Since Raymond Hendrix was in Watauga Hospital, Mr. Hemphill asked Guy Cain to read the scripture and lead in prayer as we entered into the period of worship. With Miss Kathy Ward at the piano, Mrs. John Ward and Ralph Beshears beautifully sang, "O, Could I Speak." Fritz Hemphill, pastor of Oak Grove Church, led in the hour worship, and spoke on the impact of godliness on our modern life. He stated that the strength of any nation is in the life of the godly people of that nation. Godliness is costly but ungodliness is far more costly. Our greatest need is for godly

homes and godly parents who will rear their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

Arlie E. Moretz, pastor of Shulls Mills Church, led in prayer which included thanks for the noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

30. With Mrs. Cecil Farthing at the piano, the afternoon session opened with the singing of "Love Divine."

31. George Hyler, pastor of Blowing Rock Church, read Philippians 3: 9-16 and led in prayer.

32. The Home Mission report was given by Eugene Byrd who moved it be accepted. It was seconded and Mr. Byrd urged the reading of the Home Mission magazine which would inspire us to more activity in this phase of our Baptist work. The report was adopted.

33. Mrs. Bertha Robinson read the report on Foreign Missions, moved its adoption, it was seconded and the motion carried.

34. James Marsh brought the report on the Annuity Board, moved it be adopted, it was seconded and so ordered.

35. In the absence of Richard Greer, Hank Greer, read the report on the Children's Homes, moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered. Dr. W. R. Wagoner, General Superintendent of the Children's Homes of North Carolina, in speaking to the report chose as his subject, "Life's Greatest Need and Desire." He stated there are four things which serve to undergrid all we are doing — Recognition, Consideration, Care and Service — and based his remarks on these things.

36. Special music, "The Stranger of Galilee," by Miss Betsy Graham led into the worship service. The congregation sang, "Take Time to be Holy," Vance Edwards, read John 3: 1-16 and led in prayer and J. Boyce Brooks, pastor of Boone, First, brought the closing message, "The Activity of God's Living Spirit." R. C. Eggers pronounced the benediction.

37. There were 222 registered from 35 churches for the first day of our meeting. Of these 25 were pastors.

SECOND DAY

38. With Miss Kathy Ward at the organ and Lynn Powers leading, the congregation sang "I Am Resolved," as the 130th Annual Session continued its program at Oak Grove Church. Herbert McCoy, moderator called the meeting to order.

39. Ryburn Stancil, pastor of Perkinsville Church, read scripture and led in prayer.

40. On behalf of the church, Fritz Hemphill, pastor, welcomed the messengers and visitors and invited them to tour their new Youth Building before leaving.

41. James Marsh presented the treasurer's report for Jerry Adams and moved its adoption. It was seconded, Mr. Marsh commented briefly, and the motion carried. Mr. Marsh then presented the Proposed Budget for the coming year and moved its adoption. After a second, he explained the parsonage and office repair item, and the report was adopted.

42. Mrs. Nora M. Wilson gave the Camp Joy report, moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered.

43. The clerk, Mrs. Blanche Perry, gave some explanation to the Statistician's Report, which each person held, some added information which was not included in the report and since it was information only, no motion was made.

44. Clyde R. Greene read a brief history of Oak Grove Church, moved its adoption, it was seconded and the motion carried.

45. Fritz Hemphill referred to Item 23 on yesterday's program and moved the clerk be instructed to change the terminology of the Constitution to conform with the terminology being used today, it was seconded and so ordered.

46. Donald Wilson mentioned Article 1, Section 4, of the Constitution and asked that the committee appointed by the Executive Committee to contact these churches report on their activity. Jack Lawrence, chairman, said many contacts had been made with many persons and the pastors of these non-cooperating churches and it seemed their main argument for their attitude at this time was this statement in the Constitution and he would like to see it removed. It could not be done at this session but it would be considered next year. Mr. Lawrence said contacts would continue to be made.

47. Lewis Hodges made a motion a record be made in the Annual commending Mrs. Nora M. Wilson for her work with Camp Joy, it was seconded and carried.

48. Standing, the congregation joined in singing, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

49. Clyde R. Greene made a motion that the report on Homes for the Aging be inserted in the Annual when received, it was seconded and so ordered. Bill Poole, Superintendent of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, spoke. He stated that with the greatest offering in 19 years of ministry it was the best year in its history and the work was growing constantly.

50. Dr. C. C. Carpenter moved the adoption of his report on the Baptist Hospital without reading, it was seconded and Dr.

Carpenter introduced Calvin Knight who had recently come as associate with Dr. W. K. McGhee. Mr. Knight discussed the difference between the Baptist Hospital and general hospitals as to cost, services rendered, and so forth. The greatest difference is that our Baptist Hospital can render services that cannot be given by general hospitals. The report was adopted.

51. Mrs. Maxie Edmisten read the report on Christian Literature, moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered.

52. Harold King brought the report on State Missions and moved its adoption. The motion carried.

53. Mr. McCoy introduced Dr. Perry Crouch, General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, who spoke on Baptist work with emphasis on the Cooperative Program. Our difficulties come from our complacency, we must get the people in the local church concerned.

54. The hymn, "Blessed Be the Name," was sung.

55. James Mull, pastor of Mount Calvary Church, read Acts 1:1-8 and led in prayer. With Mrs. Rose Bolick at the piano, Mrs. Mary Lee Edmisten sang, "And He Loves Me." Lynn Powers, pastor of Three Forks Church, brought the morning message. He asked the question "What is a Disciple?" and answered by saying a disciple is a Christian, a teacher, a learner, one who is being taught. He closed with the question, "Are you still being taught by Jesus Christ?" H. E. Benfield, pastor of Laurel Springs, closed the morning session with prayer and a blessing on the noon meal which followed.

AFTERNOON SESSION

56. The hymn, "We've a Story to Tell," opened the afternoon session.

57. Archie Clawson, pastor of Proffit's Grove Church, read II Timothy 2:15, commented briefly, and led in prayer.

58. In the absence of Dr. W. H. Plemmons, Dr. Herman Eggers read the report on Christian Education, moved its adoption, it was seconded and motion carried. Mr. McCoy recognized Roger Sailors who spoke briefly for Gardner-Webb College and Bob Milton who brought greetings from Mars Hill College. Fritz Hemphill mentioned Fruitland Baptist Conference Center and several ministers who had attended there showed it by the uplifted hand. Mr. McCoy, introduced Dr. Ralph Scales, President of Wake Forest University, who spoke on the immediate problems of the day. He noted that this past year had been the most violent, most disturbing, most destructive, year since the beginning of higher education. It was a problem that could not be solved by passing another

law, but a supreme opportunity for the Christian college. Young people are searching for something. They can be reached and they will respond but we must listen to them. Their greatest need is for people who will listen to their problems and he challenged us to be willing to listen. The report was adopted.

59. The congregation relaxed while singing, "America the Beautiful."

60. Clyde R. Greene read the report of the Baptist Foundation, moved its adoption, it was seconded and adopted.

61. Charles Ginn, pastor of Cove Creek Church, presented the Report on Resolutions, moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered. He then presented a second resolution which he asked be inserted in the Annual for information only. After discussion, J. Boyce Brooks made a motion that Mr. Ginn write a paragraph in explanation of this resolution to preface the resolution, it was seconded and approved.

62. Vance Edwards, pastor of Brushy Fork Church, read the Cooperative Program Report prepared by Tom Greene of the Stewardship Promotion Department of the Baptist State Convention, moved its adoption, it was seconded, he commented briefly and said that if anyone had a better plan to present it and it would be used, and the report was adopted.

63. The Public Morals report was read by J. Boyce Brooks, moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered.

64. For Mrs. Vance Edwards, Mr. Edwards read the report on Church Libraries, moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered.

65. Jack Lawrence gave the report on Place and Preacher and moved its adoption, it was seconded and the motion carried.

66. Mr. McCoy recognized the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Poston. Mr. Poston had come recently as pastor to Willowdale Church.

68. Mr. McCoy called J. Boyce Brooks, incoming moderator and Jack Lawrence, re-elected vice moderator to the platform and formally presented the gavel to Mr. Brooks. Mr. Brooks expressed regret that Mr. McCoy is leaving to take up new work in Ashe Association but prayed God's blessings on him as he goes.

69. Vance Edwards made a motion this year's Annual be dedicated to the memory of the Rev. Vilas Minton and the Rev. Ronda Earp, ministers who passed away during the past year, it was seconded and carried.

70. Dr. J. C. Canipe was in charge of the Memorial Service. He asked the congregation to stand while he read the names of "Our Beloved Dead" and led in power.

71. Lynn Powers made a motion, that after the benediction, the Three Forks Baptist Association stand adjourned until again called into session in 1971, it was seconded and so ordered.

72. Carl Poston, pastor of Willowdale Church, pronounced the benediction.

73. The second day registration showed 153 messengers and visitors from 26 churches. Of this number 19 were pastors. The total registration for the Session was — 375 messengers and visitors, 25 pastors, and 35 churches represented.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

By Herbert McCoy, *Moderator*

The Executive Committee met for its four regular quartery meetings at the following churches Rutherwood, Three Forks, Meat Camp and Cove Creek. The missions committee met at the same places, thirty minutes prior to the executive committee. The associational departmental heads gave optimistic reports at each of our meetings concerning their work.

The following business was transacted: Clyde R. Greene made a motion that the associational year close July 1st each year, it was seconded and carried. Mrs. Nora Wilson, asked that Camp Joy reports, other than financial, close August 1st and permission was granted. Donald Wilson presented requests for aid from the Baptist State Convention for Proffit's Grove and Clark's Creek churches. These were approved by the executive committee and presented to the Missions Department of the State Convention for their approval. Action was taken to secure $1800 from the State Convention to supplement the missionary's salary. After George Harmon read Article 1 Section 4 of the Constitution and made a motion we comply with this statement regarding action to be taken against churches which had in no way cooperated with the Association for two years, it was seconded, discussed and carried. Boyce Brooks made a motion the moderator appoint a committee of three laymen who would talk with the laymen of these churches, showing them our Christian love and concern for them, and seek how we might improve the relations between them and us and report to our next meeting. This was seconded and carried. The moderator appointed to this committee Jack Lawrence, chairman, Cannon Ward and Clyde R. Greene. Dr. Lawrence said they had met and initial contact had been made with the churches concerned. Fritz Hemphill led in the discussion of including a historical table in the Annual, and made a motion we devote one page annually to it and every five years include the complete table; Lynn Powers moved to amend by asking that we include the complete table this year since Three Forks Church, the first church organized in the Association, was celebrating its 180th Anniversary this year and then include every five years hereafter. The motion, as amended, carried. We voted to give our Associational Missionary a leave of absence from the Association to go on a tour of the Holy Land this year. A motion was made, and carried, that the clerk write a letter expressing the appreciation of the Executive Committee to the Baptist State Convention for the gift of a typewriter to the Association. Clyde R. Greene suggested, and it was approved that the clerk in writing the churches about their minute fund ask that they send $1.25 for each minute wanted. Hiram Brooks, Associational Properties Chairman, mentioned the work being done on the Missionary's Home, a probabe cost of $1,000. Mrs. Nora Wilson, after having served as Camp Joy Director for 22 years, resigned because of health conditions; the moderator expressed, for the committee, appreciation for the service she has so freely and ably rendered. Wes Bratcher made a motion that a committee be appointed to bring a recommendation to the next meeting of the Executive Committee in regard to the needs now and in the future of the associational properties; it was seconded, discussed and carried. Mrs. John Ward brought a recommendation from the Missions Committee to ask the Executive Committee to rent a vault in the Northwestern Bank, Boone, in which to keep the deeds to the associational property and all other important papers and that the keys be given, one to the clerk and one to the missionary. It was voted upon and carried. (The vault rented is in the Watauga Savings and Loan Association Building.) The missionary gave a report of his activities at each meeting.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

By Mrs. John E. Ward

The name of Woman's Missionary Union defines its purpose — missions. In the church, Woman's Missionary Union is known as a missionary educa-

tional organization, its purpose being to promote Christian missions. This purpose which characterized the organization of Woman's Missionary Union at its beginning in 1888 still holds today. It has remained unchanged through the years. Leaders have changed, the organization has been modified to allow for growth, methods altered in keeping with the times, but the basic principles for which WMU stands have remained the same.

When a woman relates herself to the missionary society, she relates herself to a world objective. It was not inspired by any great organizational leader, but by God Himself when, through Jesus Christ, He gave to us the commission to "Go ye, into all the world."

The opportunities offered WMU members for 1969-1970 have been: a leadership conference at Middle Fork Church, September 28-29; World Day of Prayer, November 3 at Three Forks Church; Shaping the 70's Clinic at Perkinsville Church, February 16-17; WMU Annual Meeting at Perkinsville Church, May 5; Study on Taiwan, led by Miss Olive Lawton, Cove Creek Church, July 20-21; Prayer Retreat at Camp Joy, July 23. The WMU Council met quarterly and letters were sent to WMU Directors and associational officers. Mrs. Henry Greer, WMS President, represented our Association at the State WMU Annual Meeting in March. Our associational WMU received special recognition as being a "Distinguished WMU" for 1969.

The Young Women's Auxiliary has met quarterly. An associational GA Foreign Mission study and supper was held at Boone, First Church in November. Camps were held for GAs and Sunbeams.

It is easy to see that this report is not my report. It is the report of the dedicated leaders and women of the association who are "Laboring together with God." To them, and to Him, we express our gratitude as we remember 1969 - 1970 and as we look with hopeful anticipation to the new year of the 70's.

REPORT OF CHURCH LIBRARIES

By Mrs. Vance Edwards

Jesus, throughout His ministry, stressed the fact that His followers should be taught and trained to do His work. Along with the Bible, church libraries offer so much valuable literature to help us better equip ourselves to serve Christ. There are books to lift our languishing spirits, books about how others have had and overcome the same type problems we have, books to show how God has called and used many people in some special service, soul-stirring stories of our missionaries and their glorious experiences with God and man, literature on how to better understand and teach the Bible — in short, books on any subject to strengthen any person, no matter what his reading interest, or need, might be.

The "generation gap" can be greatly narrowed by exposing our children to the wholesome and inspirational reading materials offered by our church libraries. These books are especially written for the youth of the church. This type reading will help mold Christian lives and give us spiritually dedicated leaders for our churches of tomorrow. Make reading a family project and in so doing, many wonderful blessings will be yours.

The Committee of Church Libraries is proud of the churches which now have libraries and urges other churches to offer this invaluable service to their people. A small sacrifice to install a library will bring back to any church untold blessings by its outreach.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

By Charles P. Ginn

We thank our God for the privilege of fellowship and worship for this 130th Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association, meeting with Three Forks and Oak Grove Baptist Churches August 4 and 5, 1970.

Be it therefore resolved:

1. That we express our deep appreciation to the two churches mentioned above for their beautiful spirit and wonderful hospitality in caring for the needs and comforts of the messengers and visitors to this 130th Session of the Association.
2. That we say thank you to our associational missionary, Donald Wilson; our moderator, Herbert McCoy; clerk, Mrs. Blanche Perry; music director, Lynn Powers; pianist, Mrs. Cecil Farthing, for their leadership and inspiration.
3. We resolve furthermore, to express our appreciation to all who have taken part in each day's program from the local, state, or institutional level.
4. We moreover resolve to commend Rev. Donald Wilson, whose report contained the motion that the last Sunday in September be set aside as Pastors' Appreciation Day, beginning September 29th this year and becoming an annual event thereafter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD STATEMENT

The following statement was made a part of the record of the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Denver:

With regard to the action of the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans in 1969 concerning "The Baptist Faith And Message," the Sunday School Board has taken the following action:

1. The elected Board in its July Meeting instructed employees to carry out programs or tasks in a manner consistent with, and not contrary to, the statement of faith.
2. In their January 1970 meeting, the elected Board established a new committee, the Church Program and Services Committee, to review program and curriculum plans, theory, and design; recommend church literature additions and/or deletions; and review field services.
3. Since the early part of 1970, the administration has given opportunity to the executive management group, editors, and consultants, to sign voluntarily a statement affirming their belief in and agreement with "The Baptist Faith and Message." At the time of the adoption of this report, everyone who has had opportunity to sign this affirmation has done so. The statement continues to circulate for additional signatures.
4. All new employees whose work responsibility required theological and doctrinal fidelity are required to sign this statement.
5. The Executive Committee of the Sunday School Board has instructed that any charge that the Board has failed to act "in a manner consistent with and not contrary to" the Convention's statement of faith shall be referred to the elected Board's Church Program Services Committee.

Landrum P. Leavell, II, *President*
James L. Sullivan, *Executive Secretary-Treasurer*

The above statement is proof positive that Baptist faith and principles are on solid footing, and it further gives substance to the position that Baptists are not being "poured down the drain." With the Sunday School Board's restatement of its life-long policy surely it will be an encouragement to all of us, both weak and strong, and will serve to unify our efforts for our Lord.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

By J. Boyce Brooks

There is an awareness of moral problems today as never before. The news media, discussion groups, printed material have helped to make us aware of these issues. In response, the Christian church should help to solve them. They seem immemse and beyond our ability. These problems are real enough, but so is the power of God that can help us confront them. Let us look at some of these problems:

1. ALCOHOL. At last the medical profession is beginning to speak out

about the damaging effect social drinking has on man's brain. Add to this the problem of over 7 million alcoholics in the U. S. A.

2. DRUGS are fast becoming a major problem. Like alcohol, they are used as a means of escape from reality and are leaving many people in destitute circumstances while others are becoming wealthy at the expense of human suffering.

3. SEX. The pendulum has swung from one extreme to another and neither extreme is good. We, as Christians, should manifest our concern as Jesus did for the unfortunate violators of God's law, but we must never come to the place of permissiveness that is seen so much today.

4. POLLUTION. This is God's earth and atmosphere and it is morally wrong to ruin it. Even here in our beautiful county we have permitted the ugly fingers of pollution to leave their ugly mark along beside our once beautiful streams and across some of God's wonderful creation.

5. DISHONESTY. Even parents laugh and think their children smart when they can cheat, steal, and lie without getting caught. Little do they realize the condemnation they are bringing on themselves for the violation of one of God's moral laws.

6. POVERTY. As Christians we must learn that "We are our brother's keeper," even though we might not understand our brother. God has placed on this earth an abundance of resources but man has failed to see that they are distributed rightly.

7. WAR. Serious questions are being raised in our minds these days as to our involvement in war. Are our youth and material resources being sacrificed because of selfishness and greed? Is the blood of our youth flowing to keep the wheels of industry turning? Let our Christian wrath be turned not toward our Nation only, but toward all nations that practice brutality and commit horrors and aggression.

As Christians we need to become more enlightened about these moral issues. Along with enlightenment we need to develop the right spirit. How many of us are guilty of turning people off when, with the proper spirit and authority, we could help them? We must also, develop the faith to believe that the power and Spirit of God is available and we are not dependent just on human strength and wisdom. Pray that our Father will place in our minds the right thoughts, in our hearts the right spirit, and in our hands the right tools for helping the wayward world to find the God of Righteousness.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

By Mrs. Maxie Edmisten

As in all facets of home life it is important that family members be provided with proper reading materials. The best and most impressive, of course, is the Bible. As he is old enough each child should have a copy of his own. In this way he will realize that it has special meaning in his life and he will learn to study and appreciate it. If he hears it read by his parents and sees them using various sources of study helps, he will know how to use it properly.

The publications of Southern Baptists should be in reach of all — The Biblical Recorder, Home Missions, The Commission, and the graded materials available for the different church departments and organizations. Leaders and officers especially need the helps provided for them. These publications also keep their readers up-to-date on the work of missionaries and other denominational activities. They foster interest in prayer, contributions, and personal service by our local people. They also make for wiser and more practical participation in Christian work as well as build pride in one's denomination.

Additional reading matter, audio-visual helps and study aids are carried in our Baptist Book stores as well as in our local book store. Good books are reviewed and recommended in all Baptist publications. Each church should try to build up a Library so that good religious literature will be available to all.

CAMP JOY REPORT

By Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

Camp Joy was used by 12 different groups during the four months the camp was open from August 15, 1969 to August 5, 1970.

Three very fine Sunbeam day camps were held in June, the theme being, "Tell Africa about Christ."

The GA camp was held during the rainy week of July 21-24, but we were glad for the rain because of the previous dry weather. The theme was, "In Times Like These, Pray." Miss Olive Lawton, retired missionary, was an inspiration as she led in the Bible study. In the Dedication Service, all the girls responded — some for rededication and seven expressed their desire to take Christ as their Saviour. The mission offering was $12.00.

Now, let us look at a brief summary of our associational camps. The first camp was held in 1947 at Camp Fiesta, Foscoe, N. C. The camp plans for 1948 did not materialize because of the polio epidemic. For four years, 1949-1952, camps were held in the home of Odes and Nora Wilson. In 1953 Camp Joy had its beginning with the construction of the Dining Room-Kitchen Building, followed by the construction of the Bunk Building in 1954, and the Assembly-Recreation Building in 1956. Various and many improvements have been made during the years. The total attendance of associational youth campers was 2,722 in the 23 seasons of a total of 247 days of camping for RAs, GAs, YWAs, and Sunbeams. Many people have served in various capacities as workers in these camps. The Lord had blessed in marvelous ways, including conversions each year at Camp Joy.

Camp Joy has also been used by churches and other groups in many various activities.

Because of health conditions, I feel that it is the Lord's will that I no longer continue in camp work. I wish to take this opportunity to express my deep and sincere appreciation to all who have had a part in any way in these 23 years of camps, and in the development of Camp Joy.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

By C. O. Vance

"Whatever we are doing in Sunday School, we are not giving the students a proper factual understanding of the Word of God. We undoubtedly are teaching morality, but the Boy Scouts do that as well."

"We are thrusting our young people into the world without any real grasp of what the Bible is all about. When your son reads philosophy at the University, he will know a lot more about what some atheistic thinker believes than he will about the Word of God."

The above statements are taken from the book, "Administering the Bible Teaching Program," which is our guidebook for better Bible teaching programs in our churches. These comments were the conclusions of tests taken regarding Bible knowledge among many of the people.

So much has been said and written about anticipated change of the future. We are told change will be more rapid in the 70's than it has been in the 60's. Many are asking, what does life in the 70's hold for these groups meeting for Bible study called the Sunday Schools? Is their existence threatened? Do they need to exist? Have they outlived their day?

If churches are to continue to exist — and Christ has promised they will — they must continue to teach the Word of God. Christ has commanded it in the Great Commission. We have no other choice. We must continue to teach the Bible. But we must seek to improve on our work. It is not enough to say we have a Sunday School. It must be a Bible teaching program.

Never in the experiences of those of us living today have we had so many changes and opportunities for improvement in Bible teaching than that which is being offered by our Sunday School Board for the 70's. The new

regrouping and regrading, the new curriculum, the Achievement Guide, etc., offer to every church a tremendous challenge for better Bible teaching.

Our associational Sunday School organization will be adjusted to help every church meet these challenges. Many of our people from several of our churches have been in attendance at the Associational, Area, and State meetings on this new work. Five of our pastors and the associational missionary have attended several special briefings and training sessions to be able to help churches set up the necessary organization. These will be happy to come to your church, at your invitation, and offer their assistance with no expense to the church.

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

By Bill Hartley

The Church Brotherhood is an organization which involves men and boys in missions. The objective of a Church Brotherhood is to assist the church in its task of leading men and boys to a deeper commitment to missions, to a more meaningful prayer life for missions, to a larger stewardship on behalf of missions, and to a personal involvement in missions.

The associational Brotherhood is to provide opportunities for fellowship and inspiration, interpret the Brotherhood work, train Brotherhood leaders, to consult with church leaders about Brotherhood work, and participate in cooperative mission work in the churches.

This past year we attended the Shaping the 70's Conference in Asheville in January and gained a great deal of inspiration along with the realization of the need for Brotherhood work. In February we held a conference as part of the Shaping the 70's Clinic at Perkinsville Church with 12 men present from 6 churches. In May we had an RA Leaders Workshop, led by Luther Osment, associate secretary of the state Brotherhood organization. Also, a fellowship of men and boys was held in conjunction with the workshop with 42 men and boys present from 5 churches. Also in May we were privileged to speak at Mount Calvary Church along with the WMU Director and the WMS President. In June we assisted with the organization of a Brotherhood at Cove Creek Church. In July a Men and Boys banquet was attended by 85 men and boys from 6 churches in Boone, First Church. This was an enjoyable fellowship and an inspiration to all as we heard a moving challenge and testimony from Coach John Lotz, of the University of North Carolina basketball team. An attempt was made to have a camp for RAs the last week in July but, due to lack of response, the camp had to be cancelled.

It is my prayer that each of us will accept the challenge that is before us, and that we will take the initiative to move in a positive direction in missions involvement.

REPORT OF CHURCH TRAINING

By Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

As the Church Training Council has met quarterly, we have tried to plan for and meet the challenge of the year in preparation for the 70's improvements.

"M" Night was held October 12, 1969 at Blowing Rock Baptist Church with total attendance of 323. Dr. Eugene Poston, President of Gardner-Webb College, brought the message on "Training for the Seventies."

In January, with other associational leaders, I attended the state clinic in preparation for the 70's Conferences. Our associational conference was attended by 14 churches with splendid participation.

Associational Youth Night was held at Perkinsville Church March 14, 1970, with attendance of 94. Most of these were in the 12-17 year span. A good program of music and drama was presented by the youth.

On a snowy night March 23, 1970, 70 people attended the associational

tournaments. We are grateful for the fine participation. Those who were in the Junior Memory Work were Pamela Barnett, Valerie Barnett and Martha Greer from Boone; Beth Edmisten and Jim Lawrence from Greenway; Dwane Greene from Meat Camp. These were winners and all except Beth participated and were winners in both the region and state tournaments. In the Intermediate Sword Drill, Danny Aldridge of Brushy Fork and Sally Lawrence of Greenway were winners, and took part in the regional tournament where Sally was second place winner. Kay and Jane Anderson of Oak Grove and Gordon Smith of Greenway were the Young People's speakers. Kay and Jane were first place winners in the region. Jane was first place winner in her age group (19-24) and second place winner in the whole age group (17-24) in the state finals. Mrs. Betty Aldridge of Brushy Fork and Mrs. Blanche Roberts of Greenway took part in the Adult Scripture Reading with Mrs. Aldridge being second place winner in the region. Six churches were represented in the attendance of Region 7 Church Training Convention in North Wilkesboro on April 10th.

During the spring and summer, churches have been taking a closer look at their needs and are preparing to meet these needs through the improved grouping and plans for training, and selection of literature to be used.

Let us accept the new spirit toward Church Training. To make a difference . . . TRAIN. It is the Christlike thing to do.

REPORT ON CHILDREN'S HOMES

By Richard M. Greer

The church is called of God to respond to the needs of people. An example of its response is the concern and care given through the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. This response, however, in view of the changing socio-economic situation, demands new challenges. As society becomes more complex, the needs of the family and the children are perceived in differing priorities. The continued plans for development of the Broyhill Home in Western North Carolina, the home in Buncombe County for unwed mothers, and additions at Mills Home and Kennedy Home are evidences that the Baptist response to these needs will not falter.

Perhaps the challenge that God would place before our denomination in this day is that we would see this area of social need and through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving offering, and special gifts respond to Him by responding to His creation, "the least of these my brethren."

REPORT ON BAPTIST FOUNDATION

By Clyde R. Greene

The fact that the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., has tripled its assets during the past 8 years is proof that this service arm of the Convention has found favor with North Carolina Baptists.

Since the Foundation was reactivated in 1966, assets have increased from $350,000 to more than one million dollars. This includes trust funds and real estate.

The Foundation advances the Kingdom of God in two major ways: by serving individuals and by serving Baptist agencies and institutions. This includes the Cooperative Program, Missions, Higher Education, the Baptist Hospital, and Baptist Homes for the Aging.

The Foundation has again this year put a major interest on the making of wills. Many churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics, and reports from these clinics indicate that they have been very successful.

The Foundation also has an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances has provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their will.

The Baptist Foundation has had a most successful year, is on the move, and is rendering service to individual Baptists in a concrete way.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

By Eugene Byrd

The Home Mission Board faces the challenge of the 70's with guarded optimism. Financial support from the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong offering has increased tremendously in the past decade and barring unforeseen economic consequences should remain adequate for well implemented programs of endeavor.

Among the many programs worthy of our prayerful support, we could well include the following in order to give a glimpse of the scope of the work. The Program of Personal Evangelism has been promoted through creation of new materials and techniques. Assistance has been given every state convention in annual leadership workshops. Academic evangelism has been promoted in an effort to better relate to young people. Evaluation and assistance continues to be given in city crusades as a part of Metropolitan Evangelism. Aid and emphasis has been given freely to programs of Revival Evangelism. Evangelism conferences, at the state level, have been promoted and the annual Evangelism Plan Book has been produced.

The program of Chaplaincy Ministries continues to flourish covering the activities of the Military Chaplaincy, the Military Personnel Ministries, the Hospital Chaplaincy, Institutional and Industrial Chaplaincy.

Another important program is the program of Church Loans which covers three divisions: Church Building Loan Fund, Church Extension Loan Fund, and the Church Site Loan Fund.

The program of establishing new churches and church type missions grows in importance. Involved are such major programs as Pioneer Missions, Rural-Urban Missions, Metropolitan Missions and Language Missions.

The program of Christian Social Ministries is gaining wider acceptance after initial criticism. Included in this effort are Baptist Centers, Literacy Missions, Migrant Missions, and Youth and Family Services.

Among the important Supporting Services are numbered the Business Services, Audio-Visuals, Communications, Editorial Service (publication of Home Missions magazine), Missionary Education, Special Mission Ministries, Missionary Personnel and Survey and Special Studies.

It is our opportunity and our privilege to utilize and support the work of the Home Mission Board at all levels.

STATE MISSIONS

By Harold King

The overall purpose of State Missions is to lead people to Jesus Christ and help develop the churches.

Our ministries through State Missions reach into many areas of our Baptist Life. In education, there is Fruitland Bible Institute and Seminary Extension. There is good response to the new Resort Ministry. Baptist Centers are provided in the inner city. Specialized ministries are afforded military areas. Correctional Institutions are given a limited Chaplaincy Ministry. The Deaf have opportunity to learn about Jesus and worship with others through the service to the deaf. Financial aid is given to a majority of the Associations in the state in some way, as are also many of our individual churches. These few areas have been mentioned, but there are many other ways State Missions serve us.

State Missions is a cooperative effort, and is supported regularly through Cooperative Program gifts and the special State Mission offering in September in our churches.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTIES

By Hiram Brooks

The improvements at the Missionary Home are as follows: new floor in

kitchen and dining area along with new inlaid floor covering.

The missionary, Donald Wilson, and son painted the exterior of the house with paint furnished by the Association. More paint is on hand to paint the interior of the house. More work is in process at the present time putting new tile in the bathroom.

At Camp Joy, a new pump was installed to replace the one burned out by lightning. It was replaced by a different type pump along with new lightning arrestors. At the Property Committee meeting, improvements were discussed that needed to be made at the Camp and they were a suitable type of weather boarding for the recreation building, guttering on the dining hall, new flooring in the bunk building and some re-wiring.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

By Mrs. John Robinson

To whom was Jesus speaking when in Matthew 28:19-20a when He said, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you?" As Christians we believe He meant each one of us. Through our denominations we seek to be obedient to His command as we support His program through Foreign Missions.

Let's look at 1969 and see how we involved ourselves in this great missionary endeavor. As of May 1, 1970 Southern Baptist missionaries, with a staff of 2,490 were under appointment to 71 geographical areas. Three new fields were added, and 261 new missionaries. This set a record for appointments, but even with the added personnel, several hundred calls for more missionaries go unanswered. Underlying all our missionary endeavor is the ultimate purpose of leading people to new life in Christ and the cultivation of New Testament churches. Last year 5,303 churches, 7,375 missionary points and 4,574 national pastors, reported near 6,000 baptisms. The completion of the Crusade of the Americas was a major focus of attention. Plans are now underway for international campaigns on a large scale in Europe, Asia, and Africa in 1970.

There were 93,000 students enrolled in 758 schools in 43 countries. Among the schools were 60 theological institutions and 5 women's training schools. Rising literacy rates give book stores and reading rooms unprecedented opportunity to confront multitudes with the Christian message. The Commission has a monthly circulation of near 80,000.

Southern Baptist missionaries served 21 hospitals and 92 clinics, as they and national workers, treated 64,000 in-patients and cared for more than 815,000 out-patients.

Emergency funds for relief were provided for human distress in Nigeria, Vietnam, and Chile. Two welfare and health centers were opened in East Pakistan. Long range plans for health and day care centers and family counseling were formulated by missionaries in Vietnam. Forty-six Good Will and Community Centers were in operation, reaching many through Bible study classes, homemaking courses, evangelistic services and literacy classes.

Per capita giving by Southern Baptists was $2.70, with total gifts amounting to $31,005,797.00. There are always financial needs above resources made available through mission giving. Several million dollars are urgently needed on overseas fields right now for land, buildings, and equipment.

It takes about one half the money we spend for Foreign Missions to support the missionary and his family, and this limits what we can do. Worth C. Grant, missionary to Japan, suggests the use of mass media techniques, such as radio, T.V., and literature.

In the 125th Anniversary Report of Foreign Missions we look back to the past for learning, to the present for living, and to the future for hope. What was done in the past can become a base for future expansion — most of our present expansion took place in the 1960's — but the Christian effort is limited by personnel and resources. Southern Baptists must move into this

new decade with a firm determination to press forward with renewed commitments to Foreign Missions. It is our personal privilege and Christian duty to face the challenge of sharing the Gospel of Christ both where we are and around the world.

REPORT OF BAPTIST HOSPITAL

By C. C. Carpenter

Our Baptist Hospital continues to grow, in spite of its serious problems. Physical growth is the result of the long-range development program which has already seen the completion of the new power plant, the School of Nursing and Allied Health Building, and the additions to the Medical School. Construction of the new patient tower is progressing, after some delays, and is expected to be completed by mid-1972.

There is continued growth in the quality of patient care provided. There is improved equipment in the heart diagnostic center in the fight against heart disease; the department of nuclear medicine continues to make progress in the diagnosis and treatment of some of our most dreaded diseases; the strokes center renders valuable service in the study and treatment of strokes and brain tumors. New equipment for the Intensive Care unit includes an instrument which is attached to the patient and measures his heart action and blood pressure; if either varies, from a safe range, the machine signals the attendant immediately.

Changes in admission procedures have been made necessary by the financial crisis the hospital faces. When a doctor reserves a bed for a patient the admissions office contacts the patient to obtain the needed information, including the type and amount of his hospital insurance coverage. After estimating the hospital bill and determining the amount of insurance coverage, the patient is notified of the difference which he is expected to bring when he enters the hospital. An effort is made to counsel with all patients who need financial aid and assist them in getting help.

With all the growth, one thing remains unchanged: the desire and determination to care for the needy sick. This has been at the heart of the hospital's ministry since it opened in 1923. Last year it ministered to 5,225 Service Patients for 47,499 days of hospital care, in addition to the large number served in the Outpatient Clinics. The free care amounted to more than a million dollars beyond what these patients, their insurance, and all sponsoring agencies paid. North Carolina Baptists provided $565,000 of this amount — $237,000 through the Cooperative Program and $328,000 through the Mother's Day offering. To date this year 29 churches in our Association contributed $3,303.87 of the Mother's Day Fund, thus helping the hospital keep faith with its purpose.

Though our Mother's Day offerings have grown they have not kept pace with the rising costs and our hospital is running a heavy deficit. If full use is to be made of the new medical procedures and facilities in fulfilling our mission, we are going to have to give our Baptist Hospital additional support.

REPORT OF MUSIC MINISTRY

By Lynn Powers

This year the Association conducted an area music school for Youth Choirs, Song Leaders, and Adult Choirs. The associational music ministry is interested in helping every church in the Association. We are working on the ideal that every church is interested in its Music Ministry. Let us help your church with its music needs.

REPORT ON PLACE AND PREACHER

By Jack Lawrence

FIRST DAY:	Boone, First	SECOND DAY:	Tabernacle
PREACHER:	James Mull	PREACHER:	Ryburn Stancil
ALTERNATE:	Vance Edwards	ALTERNATE:	John Goodman

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

By Donald Wilson

During the new decade, the Association will probably emerge as a more decisive factor in Southern Baptist life. While the local church has been the traditional focal point of Southern Baptists, over the more recent decades the major denominational activities have focused on the state level. The trend of the last decade seems to point toward the Association moving into greater prominence in the future.

The 70's should see increased financial support for Associations. From a study of church statistics for the past decade, one can see that the financial support of the Association has greatly increased — over 50 per cent from 1959 to 1969 — while the per capital value of church property increased more than 60 per cent, and the amount to the Association has likely doubled. On the other hand, the per capital Cooperative Program dollars going through the states were on a par with the rising income while the per capita amount sent on the SBC Cooperative Program causes was up only about 35 per cent.

A second trend, the impact of which will be felt sharply during the 70's, is the difficulty which many churches are experiencing in their outreach programs. Church organizational enrolment and attendance have both shown declines. The number of baptisms and church letters, compared to the membership, has become increasingly less. Probably the most crucial relationship these trends have to the future of the Association is in terms of the fellowship among the churches.

I am of the opinion that the Association can provide the best setting for strengthening of the fellowship among the churches by the mature airing of differences. The Association can assist pastors and laymen to realistically face their limitations. The decision makers of the church represent one type of people. Others begin to feel left out.

The Association can help develop a world view that sees itself as only a part of the great work which God has undertaken. New opportunities are now before us to work in more productive interdenominational relationships.

This coming decade could very well be the decade of turmoil in Southern Baptist life. As an associational leader, you have the most direct contact with those who will feel the crush of tensions more than anyone else. The spiritual wisdom and emotional maturities that you demonstrate daily will be crucial in this decade. However, under the leadership of His Spirit all things are possible. These are suggestions you, in your church, might consider: win more persons to faith in Christ, lead young people to commit their lives to Christian service, mature the fellowship of the saints, increase mission dollars through the Cooperative Program and associational missions, have Pastor's Appreciation Day the last Sunday in September each year and honor him in some way.

Your missionary, in a personal way, participated in the following activities: helped every organization promote all the work of the Association and attended and shared in many of their scheduled meetings; 11 monthly bulletins were sent out to about 300 persons each mailing; approximately 800 cards and letters were sent to the churches in concern for missions and organizational changes for the 70's; a calendar of activities was planned with the help of the associational leaders and then distributed to each church; attended area Sunday School Convention, Morganton; conducted a mission study in Union Association at Benton Heights in cooperation with five other churches; preached at First Baptist Church, Taylorsville over live radio to kick off program of Church Finance; attended North Carolina Baptist State Convention; attended meetings in Raleigh with convention staff members and state associational missionaries; picked up and helped distribute associational Annuals; preached at First Church, West Jefferson on "M" Night, Ashe Association; attended Shaping the 70's Conference at Asheville, First; the Evangelistic Conference in Greensboro; the 70's Follow-Up Clinic in Asheville; leadership conference at Valdese; Metropolitan Missions Conference in Winston-Salem; State WMU Convention in Greensboro; helped plan and attended

Baptist Hospital luncheon in Boone; spoke on Cooperative Program to area stewardship seminar at Holiday Inn, Boone; attended Missionaries Conference and participated on program, Fruitland; attended a seminar and presidential inauguration, Appalachian State University; helped promote and presided at associational Shaping the 70's Clinic at Perkinsville; attended supper meeting of B.S.U. at Baptist Student Center; helped plan and attended A.A. Workshop and the Men and Boys Banquet; attended Church Training Luncheon Meeting in North Wilkesboro; also Brotherhood meeting in North Wilkesboro; supplied pulpits in absence of pastors in 15 churches; taught January Bible study in 4 churches; promoted, helped or visited in Vacation Bible Schools, including the mission school on Beech Mountain, with the able assistance of Miss Beth Lawrence, who did a fine work in the churches; participated in 180th Anniversary of Three Forks Church, the mother church of the Three Forks Association; attended 32 associational meetings, conducted 6 weddings; visited and worked in 12 churches outside the Association; attended 12 pastor's conferences; assisted in 8 funerals; made 25 hospital visits in different hospitals; taught 9 Sunday School lessons; helped in ordinational services for 9 deacons in 5 churches; was a patient in Watauga Hospital for 9 days; baptized my son, Steve, at Perkinsville Church, conducted 7 devotionals over WATA Radio; preached 150 messages; witnessed 12 conversions and 100 rededications; held 400 group and individual conferences; visited and ministered to 44 of the 46 churches in the Association; traveled 30,000 miles in the work of the Lord and in interest of associational effort.

It is with gratitude to God, to the churches and our people, that we submit this report. We are grateful for the spendid work of our faithful pastors, our associational leaders, and our moderator, Herbert McCoy, who shall be leaving our fellowship after 7 years at Rutherwood to become pastor in Ashe County, and to others, along with our faithful Christian people, during the past year.

We express our deepest appreciation for all that has been done to help support the mission work here in our beloved Three Forks Association and around the world.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Place of meeting of each session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preacher:

Year	*Church*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1841	Three Forks of S. F.	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1842	Beaver Creek	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1843	Roans Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1844	South Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	R. P. Farthing
1845	Three Forks of N. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1846	Bear Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1847	Ebenezer	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Brazilla McBride
1848	Three Forks of S. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1849	North Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1850	Gap Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1851	Pine Grove	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1852	Cove Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1853	Horse Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Jessie Farmer
1854	Old Fields	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	A. C. Farthing
1855	Roans Creek	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1856	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1857	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	John Cook
1858	South Fork	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1859	Three Forks of N. F.	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Wm. Wilcoxon
1860	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	D. C. Harmon
1861	Three Forks of S. F.	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	A. C. Farthing
1862	Gap Creek	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	J. A. Farthing
1863	Ebenezer	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	R. P. Farthing
1864	Cove Creek	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	S. J. Farthing
1865	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	A. C. Farthing

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1866	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1867	Brushy Fork	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	L. L. Maples
1868	Globe	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Jobe Moore
1869	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1870	Three Forks	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	R. P. Farthing
1871	Yadkin	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1872	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	T. F. Nelson
1873	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1874	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1875	Mount Zion	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. M. Hall
1876	Mount Pleasant	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. A. Farthing
1877	Globe	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	W. D. Brown
1878	Cove Creek	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Asa Brown
1879	South Fork	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1880	Pisgah	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1881	Brushy Fork	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1882	Flat Top	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1883	Mulberry	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1884	Bethel	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	J. J. L. Sherwood
1885	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	I. W. Thomas
1886	Laurel Springs	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. M. Harmon
1887	Beaver Dam	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. H. Farthing
1888	Boone	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	David Greene
1889	Mount Zion	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. E. Taylor
1890	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. J. L. Sherwood
1891	Mount Gilead	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. F. Davis
1892	Meat Camp	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. H. Farthing
1893	Antioch	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. Durham
1894	Gap Creek	J. F. Spainhour	Jacob Younce	L. A. Wilson
1895	Cove Creek	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. E. White
1896	South Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. H. Farthing
1897	Brushy Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1898	Cool Springs	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1899	Beech Mountain	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1900	Laurel Springs	J. A. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1901	Bethel	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. C. Harmon
1902	Flat Top	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	Solomon Younce
1903	Zion Hill	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Miller
1904	Elk Valley	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1905	Pleasant Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1906	Shulls Mills	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1907	Boone	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1908	Forest Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1909	Howard's Creek	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. A. Greene
1910	Beaver Dam	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1911	Mount Calvary	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	G. W. Trivette
1912	South Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. J. L. Sherwood
1913	Cove Creek	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Eller
1914	Meat Camp	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1915	Zionville	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Wilson
1916	Stony Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	J. F. Eller
1917	Antioch	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1918	Bethel	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Wellington Swift
1919	Union	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1920	Gap Creek	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1921	Brushy Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1922	Timbered Ridge	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1923	Laurel Springs	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1924	Pleasant Grove	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1925	Three Forks	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1926	South Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	E. J. Farthing
1927	Zion Hill	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Braxton Craig
1928	Middle Fork	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Hurst
1929	Shulls Mills	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	P. A. Hicks
1930	Mount Lebanon	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	A. J. Greene

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1931	Meat Camp	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1932	Bethany	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	J. A. McKaughan
1933	South Fork	W. D. Farthing	W. Y. Perry	W. D. Ashley
1934	Beaver Dam	W. D. Farthing	Dean Swift	A. J. Greene
1935	Brushy Fork	W. D. Farthing	Clyde R. Greene	W. R. Davis
1936	Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1937	Howard's Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	W. C. Payne
1938	Oak Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Philip Fletcher
1939	Cove Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	D. M. Edmisten
1940	Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	G. A. Hamby
1941	Pleasant Grove	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1942	Mount Calvary	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	H. K. Middleton
1943	Clark's Creek	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Vilas Minton
1944	Bethel	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1945	Boone	J. C. Canipe	Clyde R. Greene	Ben Lee Ray
1946	Rutherwood	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	L. H. Hagaman
1947	Willowdale	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	W. D. Ashley
1948	Laurel Springs	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Oscar J. Harris
1949	Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Ronda Earp
	Forest Grove			
1950	Perkinsville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
	Three Forks			
1951	Beech Valley	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	A. C. Moody
	Poplar Grove			
1952	Mabel	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Harold Songer
	Union			
1953	South Fork	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Victor Trivette
	Green Valley			
1954	Oak Grove	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. O. Gore
	Boone			
1955	Bethany	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	C. O. Vance
	Mount Calvary			
1956	Pleasant Grove	C. O. Vance	Mrs. Blanche Perry	R. C. Eggers
	Bethel	L. H. Hollingsworth		
1957	Cove Creek	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Rex W. West
	Gap Creek			
1958	Poplar Grove	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J. E. Crump
	Stony Fork			
1959	Union	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	W. R. Eaton
	Rutherwood			J. Hoyt Roberson
1960	Meat Camp	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. M. Blankenship
	Willowdale			Bernard Tuttle
1961	Willow Valley	E. M. Blankenship	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Glenn South
	Middle Fork			W. T. Brackett
1962	Pleasant Grove	E. M. Blankenship	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. Boyce Brooks
	Howard's Creek			Herbert McCoy
1963	South Fork	C. O. Vance	Mrs. Alma Phillips	George Hyler
	Oak Grove			Maurice Cooper
1964	Greenway	C. O. Vance	Miss Harriet Gentry	J. E. Crump
	Zionville			Walter Hill
1965	Brushy Fork	J. O. Young	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. C. Canipe
	Boone			W. E. Pope
1966	Laurel Springs	J. E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	L. A. Talbert
	Poplar Grove			Donald Wilson
1967	Perkinsville	J. E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	E. S. Morgan
	Cove Creek			Russell Richardson
1968	Rutherwood	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Alma Phillips	Fritz Hemphill
	Beech Valley			Marvin Saunders
1969	Blowing Rock	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Pete Vannoy
	Mount Calvary			H. E. Benfield
1970	Three Forks	Herbert McCoy	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fritz Hemphill
	Oak Grove			Lynn Powers

REPORT OF HOMES FOR THE AGING

God has blessed the ministry of our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging in a wonderful way during the years of its operation. According to Bill Poole, Superintendent, the past year was filled with God's goodness.

With the greatest offering in its 19 years of service it was the best year in its history and the work is growing constantly. North Carolina Baptist can be justly grateful for their Christian ministry to the residents of their homes.

One of the life-lines in our work is the vital relationship we have with the pastors and churches of our State. The happiest times in the Homes are when friends and members of our churches visit there. A cordial welcome is extended to all to come and see first-hand the things of great Christian significance being experienced daily in our Homes and that can never be adequately described on the printed page.

We must attempt great things for God and expect great things from God as we plan for the future in our ministering to the ever-growing number of the aging who need the loving care of North Carolina Baptists.

REPORT OF THE ANNUITY BOARD

By James Marsh

"Good experience credit" is a new term in Protection Program vocabulary. "Good experience credit" means larger benefits for active and retired members as of January 1, 1970. Briefly, here is how it works.

For the active member and his family the stipulated amounts of eligible benefits in Plans A10 and A11 (formerly Southern Baptist Protection Plan) now are the minimum. The "good experience credit" will be extra — over and above the minimum. For 1970 the "good experience credit" will be about 2 per cent of the retirement credits accrued as of that date. The amounts credited in the future may vary, depending on interest earned.

Many retired members are finding the "good experience credit" in their 1970 checks are 4 per cent larger. These are realities because interest earnings were in excess of what was required actuarially by the plans. For the fouth consecutive year the Annuity Board mailed a "13th check" to all recipients of life retirement benefits. The extra check, amounting to 13 per cent of the annual benefit, was the largest to date.

Since 1918 the Annuity Board has paid $73,717,267 in benefits to Southern Baptist ministers, agency, and church employees, widows and children through the programs administered.

A minister, church or denominational employee can create a protection program with the Annuity Board that will cover all his needs. Many churches are helping by paying dues in the retirement, health and life insurance plans. Information on any part of the Annuity Board's programs may be obtained from the state convention office or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

The Three Forks Association and 15 churches — 17 persons — are participating in the Protection Program as of June 30, 1970.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By W. H. Plemmons

(This reporter wishes to say his personal thanks to Mr. Ben C. Fisher, Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention's Council on Christian Higher Education, for most of the information in this report.)

The 7 Baptist colleges in North Carolina enrolled this past year more than 12,000 students. Nearly 1 of every 20 enrolled in our colleges had dedicated his or her life to full-time Christian service. This means that more than 600 of these young people are preparing themselves to be pastors, missionaries, directors of religious education, church music, chaplains, denominational workers, teachers, and other types of Christian service.

North Carolina Baptist colleges are part of a great Convention-wide program for Christian higher education. There were enrolled last year in these colleges and universities 7,070 who have chosen to give their lives to the service of the denomination. These include ministerial students, home

and foreign mission volunteers, church education volunteers and those who have volunteered for some category of Christian vocational service. Many more young Baptists have pledged themselves publicly and privately to participate as laymen in the life of the church and denomination. These students are anxious to be used. Local churches can help by contacting weekend revival teams and individual students in offering them opportunities to serve.

The Baptist Youth Corps has moved into its second summer of operation. This joint venture between the colleges and the Church Training Department has been a highly profitable venture for both churches and colleges. Baptist college students are working and learning in a number of other areas and programs: Summer Assemblies, Brotherhood Department, Woman's Missionary Union, Vacation Bible School, Audio-Visual Aids, Work with the Deaf, Town and Country Department, and Interracial Cooperation Department.

Baptist College Day will be observed on Sunday, June 20, 1971. Now is the time to begin preparation for the observance of this day. Free bulletin inserts, covers, and offering envelopes are made available to all churches who wish to use them on Baptist College Day. This offering helps to meet critical financial needs.

Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program continues to be the largest single source of annual income for our colleges. We know they are grateful for the support they receive from our convention. Even though the amounts given through the Cooperative Program may appear to be considerable they constitute only a very small portion of the required budgets of these institutions. For example, through fees charged, the students pay approximately 85 percent of the cost of current operations.

The Council on Christian Higher Education continues to serve as a coordinating agency of the Baptist colleges and the Baptist State Convention. Special material is available in the Council office concerning all our Baptist colleges, and is available to churches and individuals upon request. It may be obtained by writing the Council on Christian Higher Education, 301 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, N. C. 27603.

The Council office also cooperates with local churches, pastors' conferences, and associational meetings in furnishing speakers on Christian higher education. Visitors from local churches are always welcome in the Council office.

REPORT OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

By Vance Edwards

Hundreds of churches, including every size church, increased Cooperative Program giving last year. There were 1,073 churches which increased their Cooperative Program giving by 10 per cent or more over the previous year. This increased sharing will enable all to have a greater part in the healing of the sick, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the imprisoned and preaching the Gospel to the poor.

Helping churches advance in stewardship and missions is one of the basic aims of your Stewardship-Cooperative Program Chairman, General Board member, Associational Missionary, Moderator, and the Division of Stewardship Promotion of the Baptist State Convention. Do you need help with Annuity and Insurance for your pastor or other staff personnel, Week End Stewardship Revivals, Growth in Christian Stewardship Program, The Forward Program, Study and Preaching Program, Tithers Enrolment Week, Planning a Budget, Youth in Stewardship Program, Family Stewardship Program, Visual Aids, Communications, Developing a Special Stewardship Program, Principles of Family or Church Budgeting, Setting up Better Financial Record Keeping for your church or leaflets and other information on the Cooperative Program, State Missions, and Family or Church Finance?

The Cooperative Program is the main channel of supporting World Missions, Christian Education, Social Services, and ever increasing State Missions programs. The goal for these causes this year is $7,000,000.

As dedicated Christian stewards will you try to lead your church to use a stewardship program to help subscribe your own church budget and to increase the percentage of the offering plate dollar given through the Co-operative Program?

Your associational officers and your Division of Stewardship Promotion personnel are delighted to offer friendly service to aid your stewardship program, Cooperative Program sharing, visual aids or annuity requests. On your invitation we stand ready to assist in every possible way.

1969 FALL MEETING OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

On November 3, 1969, the WMU of Three Forks Association met at the Three Forks Church. The theme was "Let Us Rise Up And Build." The congregation sang, "Open My Eyes That I May See." Mrs. Joyce Hampton, WMU Director of Three Forks Church, extended words of welcome. Mrs. John Ward, Associational WMU Director, recognized the churches present and made announcements.

The program for the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer was prepared by Mrs. Ruby Michael. She was assisted by Mrs. Daisy Greene, Mrs. Jean McCoy, Mrs. Eugene Byrd, Mrs. C. O. Vance, and Mrs. Nora Wilson.

An offering of $31.07 was received. The Prayer Calendar was presented and the hymn "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit," was sung. Mrs. J. Boyce Brooks closed the meeting with prayer.

1970 SPRING SESSION OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The 57th annual session of Woman's Missionary Union was held in the Perkinsville Church on May 5, 1970. Mrs. John E. Ward, WMU Director, presided. The theme: "Living the Spirit of Christ."

Preceeding the session, Mrs. Bennie Robinson and Miss Kathy Cotrell presented music mediation. Mrs. Ryburn Stancil led the devotion. She read Luke 9:23-24 and Mark 13:13. The Call to Prayer was given by Mrs. B. D. Clawson and Rutherwood WMS. The hymn "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit," was sung by the congregation. Mrs. L. M. Bottoms directed the music.

Mrs. Bob Cook, local WMU Director, gave words of welcome. Mrs. Ward recognized the pastors and visitors present. Mrs. Boyce Brooks presented the plan "Operation Pay-Off" as a means to help pay off the indebtedness of Camp Mundo Vista.

The treasurer's report, time and place, resolutions and memorials were adopted. The nominating committee gave their report. C. O. Vance, pastor of Greenway Church led in prayer of dedication for the officers.

Miss Kathryn Bullard, State WMS Director, spoke about the WMU plans for the 70's. This was a very informative and helpful discussion.

The offering received for the scholarship fund was $48.33. The hymn "Breathe on Me," was sung.

A drama, "The Challenge of the Cross," was given by the young people from Boone, First Church, under the direction of Mrs. R. D. Hodges, Jr.

Ryburn Stancil, pastor of Perkinsville Church, closed the meeting with prayer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Balance, November 1, 1969		$250.53
RECEIPTS:		
Membership Dues	$50.76	
Day of Prayer	31.70	
Book Sale '70 Clinic	31.37	
		113.83
Balance plus receipts		$364.36

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Woman's Day of Prayer	$31.70	
Baptist Book Store	31.37	
Flowers to Mr. Wilson	3.60	
Postage and Supplies	5.00	
		71.67
Balance, April 20, 1970		$292.69

Mrs. J. Boyce Brooks, Treasurer

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET

July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971

Office Supplies	$ 300.00
Convention	450.00
Camp Joy	400.00
Insurance	160.00
Sunday School	100.00
Church Training	100.00
W. M. U.	100.00
Brotherhood	100.00
Music	100.00
Clerk	150.00
Missionary Salary	5,200.00
Travel	2,000.00
Annuity	900.00
Utilities	1,200.00
Parsonage and Office Repair	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
	$12,760.00

THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT

August 15, 1969 to June 30, 1970

RECEIPTS:

Church	*General Fund*	*V.B.S.*	*Missionary Gift*
Beech Valley	$ 100.00		
Bethel	60.00		
Blowing Rock	275.00		
Boone	1,250.00	$10.00	
Brushy Fork	332.00		
Clarks Creek	55.00		
Cove Creek	330.00		$20.40
Gap Creek	85.00		
Greenway	462.00		
Howards Creek	135.36		
Laurel Springs	375.00		
Mabel	100.00		
Meat Camp	120.00		
Middle Fork	100.00		
Mount Calvary	168.75		
Oak Grove	400.00	18.55	
Perkinsville	880.00		

Pleasant Grove	120.00		27.55	
Poplar Grove	137.50			
Proffits Grove	110.00			
Rutherwood	205.00			
South Fork	65.00			
Stony Fork	50.00			
Three Forks	255.00			
White Rock	40.00			
Willow Valley	100.00			
Willowdale	50.00		25.00	
Zionville	150.00			
State Convention	1,420.00			
Donald Wilson	280.00			
David Farthing	20.00			
A.S.U. - B.S.U.	5.00			
Special Offering		28.76		
Totals	$8,235.61	$57.31	$72.95	$8,365.87

Missionary expense to Holy Land:			
Brushy Ford $20.00, Cove Creek $5.00	$ 25.00		25.00
Miscellaneous:			
Greenway W.M.U. Camp Joy	25.00		
Rutherwood Crusade ad	10.00		
State Capitol Insurance Co.	162.00		
State Tax refund Camp Joy	28.13		
State Convention for typewriter	445.00		
Benny Hagie, use of Camp Joy	26.92		
Rutherwood minute fund	4.25		
Willow Valley minute fund	3.40		
Jerry Bumbaugh for Camp Joy	40.00		
Refund on typewriter	10.00		
	$754.70		754.70
			$ 9,145.57
Cash in bank August 15, 1969			873.45
			$10,019.02

DISBURSEMENTS:			
Missionary salary (includes travel expenses)			$5,932.00
Annuity			653.40
Utilities:			
Phone		$270.01	
Electricity		365.62	
Fuel		406.50	
Water		22.00	
			1,064.13
Office supplies		245.30	
Conventions		150.00	
Clerk		150.00	
			545.30
Insurance		143.95	
Parsonage maintainance:			
Septic tank	$ 35.00		
Painting	179.03		
Miscellaneous	16.62		
		230.65	
			374.60

Camp Joy	29.20	
Repair at Camp Joy	212.00	
(Covered by insurance $162.00)		241.20
Organizations:		
Training Union	74.75	
Sunday School	102.46	
Brotherhood	33.59	
		210.80
Miscellaneous:		
Minute Fund	18.38	
Special Gift Missionary	72.95	
Typewriter	445.00	
Camp Joy Special Fund	16.64	
		552.97
		$ 9,574.40
Cash in Bank June 30, 1970		444.62
		$10,019.02
Money in Camp Joy Special Fund	$270.76	
General Fund Bank Balance June 30, 1970	$173.86	

MEMORIALS

ANTIOCH
Mrs. Effie Cooter
Miss Maud Ward
Mr. Fred Baird
Deacon Will Harmon

BEAVER DAM
Mr. Lee Wilson
Mr. Jesse Huffman
Mrs. Ray Swift

BEECH VALLEY
Mrs. Marie Ward
Mr. Smith Harmon

BETHANY
Mrs. Jennie Baird
Mrs. Ethel Triplett
Mrs. Pina Hicks

BETHEL
Mrs. Ella Love
Mr. Bill Millsaps
Mr. Clyde Perry
Mr. Marcus Ward

BLOWING ROCK
Mrs. Eola P. Deal
Mrs. Luda P. Coffey
Mrs. Stella Hartley

BOONE, FIRST
Mrs. D. E. Benfield
Mrs. J. L. Reese
Mrs. Carole R. Welch
Mr. Charles C. Wilcox
Mr. Millard Watson
Mrs. Fred Winkler
Mr. John F. Greer
Mr. A. Dean Andrews
Mr. Morris Barnett
Mrs. W. D. Farthing

BRUSHY FORK
Rev. Vilas Minton
Rev. Ronda Earp
Deacon Asa Greene
Mrs. Northa Harmon

COVE CREEK
Mrs. Lelia Isaacs Hicks
Mr. Hugh Moody
Miss Rose Thompson

ELK KNOB
Mr. Earl Donley Ellison

GAP CREEK
Mrs. Maggie Luther
Mrs. Maude Greene

GREENWAY
Dr. Ella J. Hardin
Miss Anna Mae Wilcox

HOWARD'S CREEK
Mrs. Sally Greene

LAUREL SPRINGS
Mrs. Lona Greer
Mr. Arlie Winebarger
Mr. Claude Miller

MABEL
Mrs. Myrtle Smith
Mrs. Maude Warren

MEAT CAMP
Mr. Stewart Brown
Mrs. Maggie Bryan
Mr. Thomas D. Jones

MOUNT CALVARY
Mr. W. H. Shomaker
Mr. Robert P. Guy
Mrs. Thursia Shomaker

MOUNT LEBANON
Mrs. Esther Greene
Mr. Paul Hayes

OAK GROVE
Mrs. I. H. Henderson
Mr. Claude Wright
Mr. Clarence Hartley

PERKINSVILLE
Mrs. Emilie Greene
Mrs. Arthur Triplett
Mrs. Arnold Cooper
Mr. Alton Cook
Mr. W. C. Norris
Mrs. Maggie Adams
Mrs. N. L. Barnes

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. Dawson Fletcher

POPLAR GROVE
Mr. Connor Dotson
Mrs. Minnie Austin
Mr. John Dotson

PROFFIT'S GROVE
Mr. L. E. Wilson
Mr. Arlie Miller
Mr. Jeff Miller

RICH MOUNTAIN
Mrs. Esther Bumgarner

RUTHERWOOD
Mrs. Mattie Bodenhamer

SHULLS MILLS
Mrs. Ethel Simmons

SOUTH FORK
Mr. Clarence Palmer
Deacon Ed F. Jones

TABERNACLE
Mrs. Jennie Moretz

THREE FORKS
Mrs. Lizzie Isaacs
Mrs. Etta Moretz

TIMBERED RIDGE
Mr. Kenneth May

UNION
Mrs. Emma Norris

WILLOWDALE
Mr. Custer Hicks

WILLOW VALLEY
Mrs. Vonnie Greene

ZIONVILLE
Mrs. Trula Lea Taylor

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CLERK Mrs. Blanche Perry Rt. 1, Box 5B, Vilas, N. C. 28692 MODERATOR Clyde R. Greene Rt. 4, Boone, N. C. 28607 PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year Organized as a Church	Location (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	Services Held Twice Sunday?	If No, Services Held On: 1st. Sunday M	1st. Sunday E	2nd. Sunday M	2nd. Sunday E	3rd. Sunday M	3rd. Sunday E	4th. Sunday M	4th. Sunday E	5th. Sunday M	5th. Sunday E	No. Revival Held	High School Graduates	H.S. Grads. Attending College	Total Baptisms	Other Additions (By Letter, Statement, etc.)	Members Lost (By Letter, Death, Statement, etc.)	Present Resident Members	Present Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Mmbrs. Rec'd, Non-Bap. Den.	Mmbrs. Lost, Non-Bap. Den.	Value of Pastor's Home If Owned by the Church	Value of Church Property Incl. Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of This Assoc. Year
Antioch	Carl Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	1849	1	N	1					1					2			2	4	9	191	59	250				25000	
Beaver Dam	Carl Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	1874	1	N			1					1			2	1		4	2	5	98	83	181				10000	
Beech Valley	Gene Sherwood, Zionville 28698	1941	1	N			1				1									2	78	29	107				16000	
Bethany	Roscoe Greene, Montezuma 28653	1893	1	N			1				1	1			2				1	3	95	58	151	1			16000	
Bethel	Burl Greer, State Farm Rd., Boone 28607	1851	1	N											3	3	3	6	3	9	104	71	175			10000	35000	
Blowing Rock	George B. Hyler, Box 371, Blowing Rock 28605	1900	3	Y														3	11	14	183	59	242			20000	420000	92179
Boone, First	J. Boyce Brooks, 106 Edgewood Dr., Boone 28607	1871	4	Y											1	17	15	22	36	52	698	236	934	4	3	28000	764000	273158
Brushy Fork	Vance Edward, Vilas 28692	1858	1	Y											2	3		13	8	4	291	50	341			30000	100000	
Clark's Creek	Raynor Matheson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	1898	1	N	1						1				1			1		2	35		35		1		6000	
Cool Springs	Clyde Cornett, Vilas 28692	1888	1	N			1				1				1			2		1	71	40	111				10000	
Cove Creek	Charles P. Ginn, Sugar Grove 28679	1799	1	Y											1	3	2	3	6	14	163	76	239			13000	78000	
Elk Knob	Noah Johnson, Todd 28684	1885	1	N	1				1	1					2			2		7	40	30	70		5		3500	
Forest Grove	Latest figures — 1964	1889	1																		67	32	99					
Friendship	None	1948	1	N		1			1						2			4	2		66	29	95				10860	
Gap Creek	Paul Phipps, Jefferson 28640	1880	1	N	1			1	1			1			2	3		2	3	4	101	89	190		2		28000	
Green Valley	Latest figures — 1957	1946	1																		72	39	111					
Greenway	C. O. Vance, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	1958	4	Y											2	5	4	7	20	27	249	41	290		4	20000	120000	56961

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Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT Rev. C. O. Vance Rt. 4, Boone, N. C. 28607 SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS	Nursery (Under 3)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People Single (17-24)	Young People Marr'd (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Dept.	Cradle Roll (Home Ministry)	Young People Away (17-24)	General Officers	Enrol. of Missions of Church	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. New S.S. Classes Org'd	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	Total V.B.S. Enrolment
Antioch	Howard Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679		10	6	12	12		20	25	25	8				2		120					
Beaver Dam	Gerald Greene, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	9	8	6	6	7	5	21		22							84	82				
Beech Valley	Elbert Stansberry, Sugar Grove 28679		4	9	5	5	4	8	17	28	8						89	45	1	14		14
Bethany	Carlos Hicks, Box 94, Elk Park 28622	3	1	2	8	8	10	4	8	24	5				2		75	60				
Bethel	Paul Perry, Sugar Grove 28679		10	8	6	12		15		40					2		91	65				
Blowing Rock	James Cantrell, Rt. 8, Lenoir 28645	4	7	21	18	16	19			46					3		134	50		54		54
Boone, First	Richard Barker, Keystone Dr., Boone 28607	44	35	59	60	66	48	31	42	135	36	10	7		7		580	314		89		89
Brushy Fork	Lee Anderson, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	20	14	18	20	17	10	30	35	58					34		256	146		123		123
Clark's Creek	Wayne Greene, Banner Elk 28604		5		8		12		12								37					
Cool Springs	Orrin Sherrill, Rt. 3, Boone 28607		6			5	8			22							41	35				
Cove Creek	Jerry Adams, Box 126, Sugar Grove 28679	3	5	1	2	15	13	3	12	69	32	10	3	6	3		177	73		71		71
Elk Knob	Fred Johnson, Todd 28684			8	7	14				18	2				6		53	40		21		21
Forest Grove	Non-Reporting																					
Friendship	Andy Price, Trade, Tenn. 37691		20			9	25			26					1		80	48				
Gap Creek	Jack Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618		20	9	9	9	12	22	8	33							122	76				
Green Valley	Non-Reporting																					
Greenway	John B. Robinson, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	12	12	26	32	36	29		48	56					4		255	141		115		115

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Table C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR Mrs. Nora M. Wilson Rt. 1, Box 186, Zionville, N. C. 28698 TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS	Nursery (3 or under)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People Single (17-24)	Young People Marr'd (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	General Officers	Total Ongoing Enrol.	Ongoing Avg. Wkly. Tot. Att.	No. of New Unions Org.	Church Leader Training	Member Training Projects	Grand Total—Ongoing & Cumulative Enrolment
Boone, First	Lewis Gaston, Rt. 1, Box 22-11, Boone 28607	5	11	12	15	40	23		35	10		6	157	99				157
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Reba Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 28, Vilas, 28692												117	60				117
Cove Creek	Mrs. Nina Banner, Rt. 1, Box 9F, Sugar Grove 28679		6	1	3	10	8			23		3	54	26		11	24	89
Greenway	Jack Autrey, Rt. 3, Box 177A, Boone 28607	3	4	17	20	22	22		27	15		4	134	56				134
Howard's Creek	Wade Miller, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		6	5	13	5	5			22		5	61	26				61
Laurel Springs	Jimmy Trivette, Rt. 1, Box 39, Deep Gap 28618		6			10		20		23		2	77	40				77
Mabel	Mrs. Charlotte Walls, Zionville 28698	3	2	2	2	1	4	2	3	16	3		38	30				38
Meat Camp	Mrs. John Goodman, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	(No record kept)																
Middle Fork	Mrs. Jewel Byrd, 202 Hill St., Boone 28607		3	5	4	4	2		14	14		3	49	39				49
Mount Calvary	None					6	5		8	25	4	3	49		2			49
Mount Lebanon	Dean Danner, Rt. 2, Box 255C, Boone 28607		6	3	4	4	10		15	16	6	6	70	60				70
Oak Grove	Earl Woodring, Rt. 3, Box 110, Boone 28607		5	7	16	17	15		23	18		3	104	44				104
Perkinsville	Lewis Thomas, 107 Blanwood Drive, Boone 28607		24		15		20			26		3	88	46				88
Pleasant Grove	Everett Middleton, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692		5	6	12	3	3		10	5		3	56	35				56
Poplar Grove	Lloyd Presnell, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	3	3	4	4	5	4		10	15	3	2	53	27				53

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Table D CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR Rev. Lynn Powers Rt. 1, Boone, N. C. 28607 MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People Single-Marr'd	Adults Enrolment	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Avg. Weekly Attendance	No. Choirs, Ensembles, etc. Organized Past Year
Antioch	Dwight Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679										
Beaver Dam	Dennis Creed, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692										
Beech Valley	Mrs. Pauline Sherwood, Zionville 28698										
Bethany	Hubert Yates, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604	1	2	8	8	9	14		42		
Bethel	Howard Lawrence, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679										
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Margaret Reineking, Box 803, Blowing Rock 28605										
Boone, First	Hoyt Safrit, Faculty Apts., Boone 28607	8	12	18	25		23		86	70	1
Brushy Fork	Charles Isley, 115 Woodland Drive, Boone 28607	2	5	4	6	15	16		48	30	
Clark's Creek	Wayne Greene, Banner Elk 28604										
Cool Springs	E. E. Carlton, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605										
Cove Creek	John M. Payne, 211½ Watauga Drive, Boone 28607		4		2	8	10		24	20	1
Elk Knob	Lloyd Miller, Trade, Tenn. 37691										
Forest Grove	Non-Reporting										
Friendship	C. C. Main, Box 29A, Trade, Tenn. 37691										
Gap Creek	None										
Green Valley	Non-Reporting										
Greenway	Mrs. Juanita Bottoms, 212 West King St., Boone 28607	4	6	8			28		46	30	

Howard's Creek	Larry Surratte, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	4	10	5	4	8	10	2	43	25	
Laurel Springs	Lane Idol, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618										
Mabel	L. C. Oliver, Zionville 28698				4	8	12	2	26	20	1
Meat Camp	Mrs. Mary Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607										
Middle Fork	George Shores, Rt. 4, Boone 28607										
Mount Calvary	Vance Lecka, Banner Elk 28604					2	16	3	21	10	
Mount Gilead	Non-Reporting										
Mount Lebanon	S. B. Hayes, Vilas 28692										
Mountain Dale	Non-Reporting										
Oak Grove	Ralph Beshears, Box 46, Boone 28607		16	18	3	8	20		65		
Perkinsville	Jimmy West, Farthing St., Boone 28607		15	20	15	10	25		85		
Pleasant Grove	Tommy Cook, Zionville 28698		6	10	10	6	25		57	45	
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Kathy Adams, Rt. 3, Boone 28607					8	12		20	10	
Proffit's Grove	Mrs. Lucille Miller, Rt. 2, Boone 28607										
Rich Mountain	Martin Moretz, Rt. 2, Boone 28607										
Rutherwood	Mrs. John R. Hodges, Rt. 1, Boone 28607										
Shull's Mills	Voit Claude Shores, Rt. 3, Boone 28607										
South Fork	Verne Lee Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607										
Stony Fork	Burl Greene, Deep Gap 28618										
Tabernacle	None										
Three Forks	Archie Carroll, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	4	4	12	3	2	12	2	39	19	1
Timbered Ridge	Wiley Tester, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622										
Union	Ivan Younce, Zionville 28698										
Vanderpool	Non-Reporting										
White Rock	Hade Smith, Rt. 1, Box 313, Banner Elk 28604										
Willowdale	Delmar James, Vilas 28692										
Willow Valley	Spencer Cable, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692										
Zion Hill	Miss Janis McGuire, Rt. 3, Boone 28607										
Zionville	Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698										
		23	80	103	80	84	223	9	622	295	4

Table E BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR Bill Hartley Farthing Street Boone, N. C. 28607 BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Ungraded RA Chapters	Ungraded RA Enrolment	Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) Enrol.	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14) Enrol.	Ambassadors (15-17) Chptrs.	Ambassadors (15-17) Enrol.	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Young Men Enrol.	Baptist Men Enrol.	Total Men Enrolled	Total Enrolment
Boone, First	None			1	12	1	15			2	27		25	25	52
Brushy Fork	Hiram Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 28, Vilas 28692					1	6	1	10	2	16		21	21	37
Cove Creek	Arlis Tester, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692												25	25	25
Greenway	Claude Austin, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	1	17							1	17		30	30	47
Howard's Creek	Raymond Jones, Rt. 2, Boone 28607												10	10	10
Mabel	Edward Stokes, Boone 28607												10	10	10
Middle Fork	Stewart Cook, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605	1	12							1	12		8	8	20
Mount Calvary	Roy Krege, Banner Elk 28604			1	15	1	10		2	2	27	16		16	43
Oak Grove	Herbert Hodges, Rt. 3, Box 111, Boone 28607												30	30	30
Perkinsville	Bill Hartley, Farthing Street, Boone 28607			1	3	1	9	1	6	3	18		34	34	52
Poplar Grove	None	1	6							1	6				6
Rutherwood	Edsel Cook, Rt. 1, Boone 28607			1	8	1	8			2	16				16
Three Forks	None	1	9							1	9				9
		4	44	4	38	5	48	2	16	15	158	16	193	209	357

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL WMU DIRECTOR Mrs. John Ward Rt. 3, Box 157, Boone, N. C. 28607 WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Nursery Orgs.	Sunbeam Nursery Enrol.	Beginner S'beam Band Orgs.	Beginner S'beam Band Enrol.	Primary S'beam Band Orgs.	Primary S'beam Band Enrol.	Ungraded S'beam Band Orgs.	Ungraded S'beam Band Enrol.	Junior GA Orgs.	Junior GA Enrol.	Intermediate GA Orgs.	Intermediate GA Enrol.	Ungraded GA Orgs.	Ungraded GA Enrol.	High School YWA Orgs.	High School YWA Enrol.	Career Girls YWA Orgs.	Career Girls YWA Enrol.	Ungraded YWA Orgs.	Ungraded YWA Enrol.	WMS Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Grand Total Organizations	Grand Total Enrolment	No. Mission Study Groups	No. Mission Prayer Groups	No. Mission Action Groups
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Paul Coffey, Box 262, Blowing Rock 28605									1	5											1	22	2	27			1
Boone, First	Mrs. Boyce Brooks, 106 Edgewood Dr., Boone 28607			1	15	2	20			2	8	2	15									1	60	9	129	4	1	1
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Minnie D. Dishman, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692							1	9					1	8		1		1	3		1	30	4	50			
Cove Creek	Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 186, Zionville 28698			1	4	1	7							1	4	1	6					2	31	6	52			5
Gap Creek	Mrs. Elda McNeil, Deep Gap 28618					1	6															2	23	3	29			
Greenway	Mrs. Blanche Roberts, 400 E. King St., Boone 28607			1	3	2	16			2	12	1	8							1	11	1	40	8	90	1	1	2
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Helen Brown, Rt. 2, Boone 28607							1	7					1	7							1	11	3	25			1
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Gaye Coffey, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618																					1	27	1	27	1	1	1
Mabel	Mrs. Frankie Stokes, Boone 28607							1	8													1	15	2	23			
Middle Fork	Mrs. Jewel Byrd, 202 Hill St., Boone 28607									1	10					1	5					1	14	3	29		1	1
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Lee Greer, Banner Elk 28604			1	7	1	5			1	6	1	8									1	15	4	41			
Oak Grove	Mrs. John Ward, Rt. 3, Box 157, Boone 28607			1	6	1	18			1	6	1	10							1	10	1	30	6	80		1	3
Perkinsville	Mrs. Ann Cook, Rt. 2, Box 125, Boone 28607	1	3	1	10	1	5			1	12	1	8							1	4	1	34	7	76	2	1	1
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Hazel King, Zionville 28698																					1	12	1	12	1	1	1
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Ethel Main, Rt. 4, Boone 28607													1	5							1	12	2	17	1	1	1
Rutherwood	Mrs. Addie Clawson, Rt. 1, Boone 28607			1	9	1	11			1	13	1	7							1	6	1	24	6	70			
Three Forks	Mrs. Joyce Hampton, Sunset Drive, Boone 28607			1	3	1	5							1	8							1	11	4	27	1		1
Willow Valley	Mrs. Sarah Arnette, Rt. 2, Vilas, 28692																					1	10	1	10			
		1	3	8	57	11	93	3	24	10	72	7	56	5	32	3	14	1	3	4	31	20	421	72	814	11	8	19

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Jerry Adams Box 126, Sugar Grove, N. C. 28679 TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Tithers	Budg. Prom. or Emph. Used*	Cooperative Prog. Goal as Percent of Total Budget	Assoc. Missions Goal as Percent of Total Budget	Total Tithes, All Offerings, and Special Gifts	All Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Money Borrowed This Year	Church Staff Salaries	Local Mission Expenditures	Money Paid Out on New Construction Past Year	Debt Retirement	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
Antioch	M. L. Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 217, Sugar Grove 28679		1			7726		7726		2935		2990		1128	7053
Beaver Dam	Woodrow Eggers, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		1			2435		2435		1140		618		677	2435
Beech Valley	Samuel J. Hicks, Sugar Grove 28679		1	10		1920		1920		825				211	1036
Bethany	Marshall Farthing, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604		3	10	10	6366		6366		1500		200	560	1278	2538
Bethel	David Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		1			6229		6229		2687				3559	6246
Blowing Rock	Mrs. J. D. Jones, Box 277, Blowing Rock 28605	32	2			40165		40165		10606			18091	9870	38567
Boone, First	Cecil Farthing, 109 Highland Ave., Boone 28607	144	1			133450	4400	137850		31128			58063	23490	112591
Brushy Fork	Charlie Moody, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	110	1			27307		27307		10147	15840	795		750	27532
Clark's Creek	Wayne Greene, Banner Elk 28604		1			1976		1976		600				786	1386
Cool Springs	Joanna Sherrill, Rt. 3, Boone 28607		1			1136		1136		977				555	1532
Cove Creek	Russell D. Swift, Box 6, Sugar Grove 28679	26	1	11	3.2	27490	43	27533		7709			881	6586	15176
Elk Knob	Mrs. Elithe Johnson, Todd 28684		1			1142		1142		1142					1142
Forest Grove	Non-Reporting														
Friendship	Mrs. C. C. Main, Trade, Tenn. 37691		1			1212		1212		520				692	1212
Gap Creek	Carl Cheek, Deep Gap 28618		1			6098		6098		2520		1038		2347	5905
Green Valley	Non-Reporting														
Greenway	George Thomas, Boone 28607	75	2			30944		30944		7596			7932	4105	19633

Howard's Creek	Mrs. Pearl Norris, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		1	10	2.5	8376		8376		4402				806	5208
Laurel Springs	Joe L. Coffey, Jr., Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	20	1			18683		18683		5200		1452		1689	8341
Mabel	Mrs. Phylis Norris, Zionville 28698	20	1	4	2	6200		6200		1800				2737	4537
Meat Camp	Ferd Michael, Rt. 1, Boone 28607		1	3.5	3	8288		8288		3813				3255	7068
Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Box 59, Boone 28607	43	1	3	1.5	8405		8405		4285		1299		1263	6847
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Alma Shomaker, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604	16	1	10	6	16721		16721	6000	5818		1962	625	6172	14577
Mount Gilead	Non-Reporting														
Mount Lebanon	Dean Danner, Rt. 4, Box 255C, Boone 28607		1			8600		8600		1500				1739	3239
Mountain Dale	Non-Reporting														
Oak Grove	Mrs. L. M. Hodges, Rt. 3, Box 163, Boone 28607	46	1	18	1	29739	10706	40445	40000	9033		62906	8015	5624	78378
Perkinsville	Mrs. Pat Anderson, New River Heights, Boone 28607	80	1	8.7	2.5	30830	319	31150		10348			3207	9099	22655
Pleasant Grove	Joseph Warren, Zionville 28698	24	1	5	1	7468		7468		4615		400		2900	8055
Poplar Grove	Tom Holloway, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	25	1			8244		8244		5480				2344	7824
Proffit's Grove	Clarence Cole, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		1			4323		4323		1200		2335		860	4395
Rich Mountain	Mrs. Maggie Moretz, Rt. 2, Box 84, Boone 28607		1			2898		2898		1116				479	1595
Rutherwood	John Bodenhamer, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	26	1			18212		18212		5560		2934	2967	2944	14405
Shull's Mills	Mrs. Mamie Harbin, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692		1			1183		1183		480					480
South Fork	Mrs. Audria Ragan, Todd 28684	20	1			9718		9718	2000	4600		2400	1200	3165	11365
Stony Fork	Mrs. Betty Norris, Deep Gap 28618	7	1			4162		4162		1955		2523		719	5198
Tabernacle	Glenn Stansberry, Rt. 1, Boone 28607		1			3355		3355		1678		300		438	2416
Three Forks	J. D. Harmon, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	45	2	4	2	19622		19622		8340		1185	560	3646	13731
Timbered Ridge	Spencer May, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679		1			3650		3650		1894	205			1870	3969
Union	Stanley Norris, Zionville 28698	10	1			5006		5006		1156				3790	4946
Vanderpool	Non-Reporting														
White Rock	Bobby Hodges, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604	14	1			5924		5924		1876				1602	3478
Willowdale	James Dugger, Rt. 1, Box 1, Boone 28607		1			8083		8083		4611		1500		1706	7817
Willow Valley	Osborne Harmon, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		1	2.6	2.5	6008		6008		1089				2735	3825
Zion Hill	Gradon Hagaman, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	8	1			1500		1500		1895		238		944	3078
Zionville	Edward F. Wilson, Box 4, Zionville 28698		1			10477		10477		3609		1924		2422	7955
		791	*			526766	15468	542234	48000	179385	16045	88999	102091	120982	499370

*1—None; 2—Growth in Christian Stewardship; 3—Other

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS Rev. Donald Wilson Rt. 4, Boone, N. C. 28607 CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Home Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (Cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes For the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Soc, Temp. League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Antioch	Dwight Cable, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679							388			600	988
Beaver Dam	Dean Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692				334	168		404	31			937
Beech Valley	Odell Presnell, Banner Elk 28604	116	100	60								276
Bethany	M. P. Ward, Rt. 2, Box 16, Banner Elk 28604					200	114	24	12		400	750
Bethel	Edmund Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	50	80		251	377		183	73	24	34	1072
Blowing Rock	Mrs. Irene S. Coffey, Main St., Blowing Rock 28605	611	680	36	145	383	85	50	60	57	85	2199
Boone, First	None	18029	1500		604	2554	15	476	481	155	1455	25269
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Blanche M. Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 17B, Vilas 28692	250	333	550	850	2685		775	725	512		6679
Clark's Creek	Billy Townsend, Banner Elk 28604	160	60					25	16			261
Cool Springs	Jack Austin, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605							214	25			239
Cove Creek	Mrs. Blanche Perry, Rt. 1, Box 5B, Vilas 28692	1251	360	434	492	1609	40	354	121	120	29	4810
Elk Knob	Lloyd Miller, Trade, Tenn. 37691							30				30
Forest Grove	Non-Reporting											
Friendship	Don Bumgarner, Creston 28615							60				60
Gap Creek	Mrs. Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618		102	35	50	143	25	82	50			487
Green Valley	Non-Reporting											
Greenway	Mrs. Blanche Roberts, 400 E. King St., Boone 28607	1207	504	352	735	1684		161	185	245		5074

Howard's Creek	Jack N. Greer, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	726	158	10	35	75	50	227	100	50			1461
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Brooke Ford, Rt. 1, Box 155, Boone 28607		420	61	200	1250		307	67	34			2338
Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Zionville 28698	240	120										360
Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	301	144	57		152		413	166	4			1237
Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Box 59, Boone 28607	260	120		100	100		75	64	25	372		1116
Mount Calvary	Earl W. Shomaker, Rt. 2, Banner Elk 28604	225	225	225	137	398	5	50	98				1363
Mount Gilead	Non-Reporting												
Mount Lebanon	Albert O. Harmon, Rt. 1, Box 157, Zionville 28698							570	25				595
Mountain Dale	Non-Reporting												
Oak Grove	Mrs. Herbert Hodges, Rt. 3, Box 111, Boone 28607	4909	440	148	196	1078		80	67	25			6442
Perkinsville	Burl Greene, 105 E. King St., Boone 28607	1096	1115	256	470	1682		185	154	100	2067		7127
Pleasant Grove	James Hagaman, Rt. 1, Box 143, Zionville 28698	31	120	35	23	103		58					370
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Mary Presnell, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	140		100	80	285		100	100	25			830
Proffit's Grove	Kermit Proffitt, Rt. 1, Box 286, Boone 28607	260	110					30	20				420
Rich Mountain	James McNeil, Rt. 2, Boone 28607							100			260		360
Rutherwood	Claude Bodenhamer, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	118	264	456	627	1230	150	457	235	210	90		3837
Shull's Mills	Mrs. Irene Shore, Rt. 4, Boone 28607							196		27			223
South Fork	Leslie Norris, Rt. 1, Todd 28684	120	78					284	145	60			687
Stony Fork	Riley Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	60	60			20		142	54	55			391
Tabernacle	Fred N. Brown, Rt. 1, Box 9, Todd 28684	131				27		100	24		242		524
Three Forks	Mrs. Helen Trexler, 724 E. Howard, Boone 28607	550	305	175	285	325		225	91		685		2641
Timbered Ridge	Arlie Henson, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679					349							349
Union	Otto Thomas, Zionville 28698							60					60
Vanderpool	Non-Reporting												
White Rock	Mrs. William H. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 313, Banner Elk 28604		40					200	125		379		744
Willowdale	Mrs. Faye Farmer, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	25	75	28	55	75			80	22			360
Willow Valley	Mrs. Belva Cable, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	87	110			40		202	128	57			625
Zion Hill	Ronald Ward, Rt. 1, Box 197, Sugar Grove 28679							120	59				179
Zionville	James R. Martin, Box 1, Zionville 28698		165			110		136	46	25			482
		30953	7788	3018	5669	17102	484	7483	3627	1832	6698		84052

Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

MODERATOR

Rev. J. Boyce Brooks

106 Edgewood Dr., Boone, N. C. 28607

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		Does Church Participate in Annuity Board Prog.?	If yes, what posit'n			Ordained Ministers in Church	Ord Mintrs employ/local church	Other-type Missions Operating	Comm. exist dur. past yr.						Does Church Have or Observe?										
			Pastor	Assistant Pastor	Music Dir. or Song Leader				Recreation	Stewardship	History	Missions	Public Relations	Kindergarten	Library	Budget for Library Books	State Paper in Budget	Ch. Council/Cabinet	Church Music Council	Radio Ministry	Bapt. Col. & Sem. Day	Cooperative Program Day	Filmstrip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Antioch	'M. L. Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 217, Sugar Grove 28679	N																						
Beaver Dam	Clay Robinson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	N				1	1	2																
Beech Valley	O. H. Trivette, Sugar Grove 28679	N				2									1									
Bethany	W. P. Ward, Rt. 2, Box 16, Banner Elk 28604	N				3																		
Bethel	Howard Lawrence, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	N				1																		
Blowing Rock	Forest Hall, Boone 28607	Y	1		1	5	3		1	1		1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1		
Boone, First	Paul Branch, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	Y	1	1		10	2		1					1	1	1	1	1		1			1	1
Brushy Fork	Cannon Ward, Sugar Grove 28679	Y	1			2									1		1							
Clark's Creek	None	N																						
Cool Springs	W. W. Austin, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605	N				1																		
Cove Creek	Arlis Tester, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	Y	1						1		1				1	1	1	1			1	1	1	
Elk Knob	Walter South, Todd 28684	N																						
Forest Grove	Non-Reporting																							
Friendship	None	N				1	1																	
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618	Y	1												1									
Green Valley	Non-Reporting																							
Greenway	John B. Robinson, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	Y	1			2									1			1			1	1	1	1

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TABLE — CAMP JOY

YOUTH CAMPS ATTENDANCE	Preschool SB Camp June 23, 1970	6-7 Year SB Camp June 24, 1970	8-9 Year SB Camp June 25, 1970	9-15 Year GA Camp July 21-24, 1970	Number of Camp Workers	Total Days of Workers at Camp
Boone	5	3	6		1	3
Brushy Fork	2	4	4	6	10	21
Clarks Creek				2		
Cove Creek	2		1	2	7	13
Greenway	2	5	5	1	4	4
Mount Calvary	2	2	4	4	1	4
Oak Grove				2		
Perkinsville	4	5	3	6	3	14
Pleasant Grove				3	1	3
Rutherwood		7			2	2
Three Forks				1		
Others	1		3	3	1	4
Totals	18	26	26	30	30	68

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CAMP JOY FUND IN GIRLS' CAMP ACCOUNT

Balance August 14, 1969	$ 8.31
Receipts: Odes and Nora Wilson	200.00
Total	$208.31
Disbursement: For fencing to be done on south line fence	$208.31

DONATIONS OF LABOR AND CASH FOR UPKEEP, ETC.

Boone First Church	4 hours
Greenway Church	8 hours
Cove Creek Church	13 hours
Paul Brown, mowing	$———
Nora M. Wilson, cash	$ 16.00

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